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OUR FIRST REPULSE

Americans Repeatedly Routed in an Attempt to Land Troops.

Havana, May 12.---Four American vessels opened fire on Cienfuegos yesterday morning and attempted to land men and arms in barges. The Spanish troops, assisted by the forts, repulsed the invaders. The Americans destroyed the cable station. A second attempt to land was also frustrated. The fighting was continued in the most desperate manner for eight hours and it is reported that the Americans lost heavily. Altogether fourteen Spaniards were wounded.

TERRIFIC BATTLE

In Cardenas Harbor—Shot and Shell Poured Into the Winslow—Five Killed and as Many Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, MAY 12.—THERE WAS AN ENGAGEMENT OFF CARDENAS AT ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON. THE UNITED STATES CRUISER WILMINGTON, COMMANDER C. C. TODD. THE TORPEDO BOAT WINSLOW AND THE AUXILIARY GUNBOAT HUDSON WERE ENGAGED. ONE OFFICER AND THREE MEN WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED.

DETAILED ACCOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, MAY 12.—WHEN THE UNITED STATES GUNBOAT HUDSON CAME UP TO THE GOVERNMENT DOCK THIS MORNING, THE BODIES OF FIVE DEAD MEN WERE LYING ON HER AFTER DECK. THEY WERE THE REMAINS OF ENSIGN W. BAGLEY AND FOUR OTHERS OF THE CREW OF THE TORPEDO BOAT WINSLOW, WHO WERE KILLED IN AN ENGAGEMENT IN CARDENAS HARBOR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THE BODIES WERE COVERED BY THE STARS AND STRIPES.

IN THE CABIN OF THE HUDSON WAS CAPTAIN JOHN B. BERNADOW OF THE WINSLOW, WHO IS SLIGHTLY INJURED IN THE LEFT LEG; SEVERAL OTHERS OF THE WINSLOW'S CREW WHO ARE SLIGHTLY INJURED.

THE DEAD ARE ENSIGN WORTH BAGLEY, JOHN VARVOLS, AN OILER; JOSIAH TUNNITT, CABIN COOK; J. V. MEKS, FIREMAN; AND J. DANIEL, FIREMAN.

THE ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE INSIDE THE HARBOR OF CARDENAS. THE GUNBOAT WILMINGTON, THE TORPEDO BOAT WINSLOW AND THE GUNBOAT HUDSON WERE THE ONLY VESSELS ENGAGED. THEY ENTERED THE HARBOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTACKING SOME SPANISH GUNBOATS WHICH WERE KNOWN TO BE THERE. BUT THE LATTER WERE NOT DISCOVERED BY THE AMERICAN FORCE UNTIL THE SPANIARDS OPENED FIRE. THE LAND BATTERIES OF CARDENAS SUPPORTED THE FIRE OF THE SPANISH GUNBOATS. THE ENGAGEMENT COMMENCED AT 2.05 P. M. AND LASTED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR.

THE WOUNDED ARE: R. E. COX, GUNNER'S MATE; D. McKEON, QUARTERMASTER; J. PATTERSON, FIREMAN; F. GRAY AND LIEUT. (NOT CAPTAIN) J. B. BERNADO. ALL ARE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, EXCEPT PATTERSON, WHOSE CONDITION IS SERIOUS. ENSIGN WORTH BAGLEY WAS APPOINTED FROM NORTH CAROLINA ON SEPT. 7, 1891.

THE WINSLOW RIDDLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THE BATTLE, WHILE IT LASTED, WAS TERRIFIC. THE WILMINGTON AND THE HUDSON WERE AHEAD AND OPENED FIRE ON THE SPANISH BOATS WHICH WERE LYING AT THE DOCKS.

THE FIRING BEGAN AT 3,600 YARDS. A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE FIRING BEGAN, THE WINSLOW CAME UP AND ALSO OPENED FIRE. IN AN INSTANT THE ENTIRE ATTENTION OF THE SPANISH GUNBOATS AND LAND BATTERIES WERE DIRECTED TOWARD HER.

FROM ALL SIDES SHOT AND SHELL SEEMED TO POUR INTO THE LITTLE TORPEDO BOAT.

THE WILMINGTON AND THE HUDSON STILL KEPT UP THEIR FIRE, BUT THEY COULD NOT TURN ASIDE THE TERRIBLE STORM OF FIRE AND DEATH POURING IN UPON THE TORPEDO BOAT.

THE CREW OF THE WINSLOW, HOWEVER, NEVER FALTERED FOR A SECOND. BUT AT 2.35 P. M. A SOLID SHOT CRASHED INTO THE HULL OF THE WINSLOW AND KNOCKED OUT HER BOILER. IN AN INSTANT SHE BEGAN TO ROLL AND DRIFT HELPLESSLY.

THEN THERE WAS A MOMENT OF AWFUL SUSPENSE. A FIERCE CHEER OF TRIUMPH WENT UP FROM THE SPANIARDS ON THE GUNBOATS AND IN THE BATTERIES AND AGAIN A STORM OF FIRE WAS OPENED ON THE HELPLESS BOAT. THE GUNBOAT HUDSON WHICH WAS LYING NEARBY, STARTED TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE WINSLOW. SHE RAN ALONGSIDE THE TORPEDO BOAT AND TRIED TO THROW A LINE TO THE IMPERILLED CREW.

UP TO THIS TIME, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ONE SHOT WHICH DISABLED THE BOILER OF THE WINSLOW, THE FIRING OF THE SPANISH GUNBOATS HAD BEEN WILD; BUT AS THE WINSLOW LAY ROLLING IN THE WATER, THE RANGE GREW CLOSER AND SHELLS BEGAN TO EXPLODE ALL ABOUT HER.

SEC. LONG NOTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, MAY 12.—SECRETARY LONG HAS RECEIVED ADVICES CONFIRMING THE KILLING OF ENSIGN BAGLEY AND SEVERAL MEN AT CARDENAS AND THE WOUNDING OF A NUMBER OF OTHERS.

ALL QUIET AT HAVANA.

THE HEAVY RAIN HAS AVERTED A WATER FAMINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., May 12.—Despatch boats which have arrived here from the blockading fleet report that everything was quiet about Havana yesterday.

The British steamer Colvin was permitted to go in and out of the harbor during the day.

The Mascot and several other boats have been delayed in getting out. The heavy rain fell here last night. The cisterns are now all filled and the water famine is averted.

SPANISH BOAT ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Buenos Ayres, May 12.—The Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario has arrived at Sannicolas, on the Para River, 50 miles below Rosario. It is stated she is on her way to Paraguay.

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$5 a Suit.

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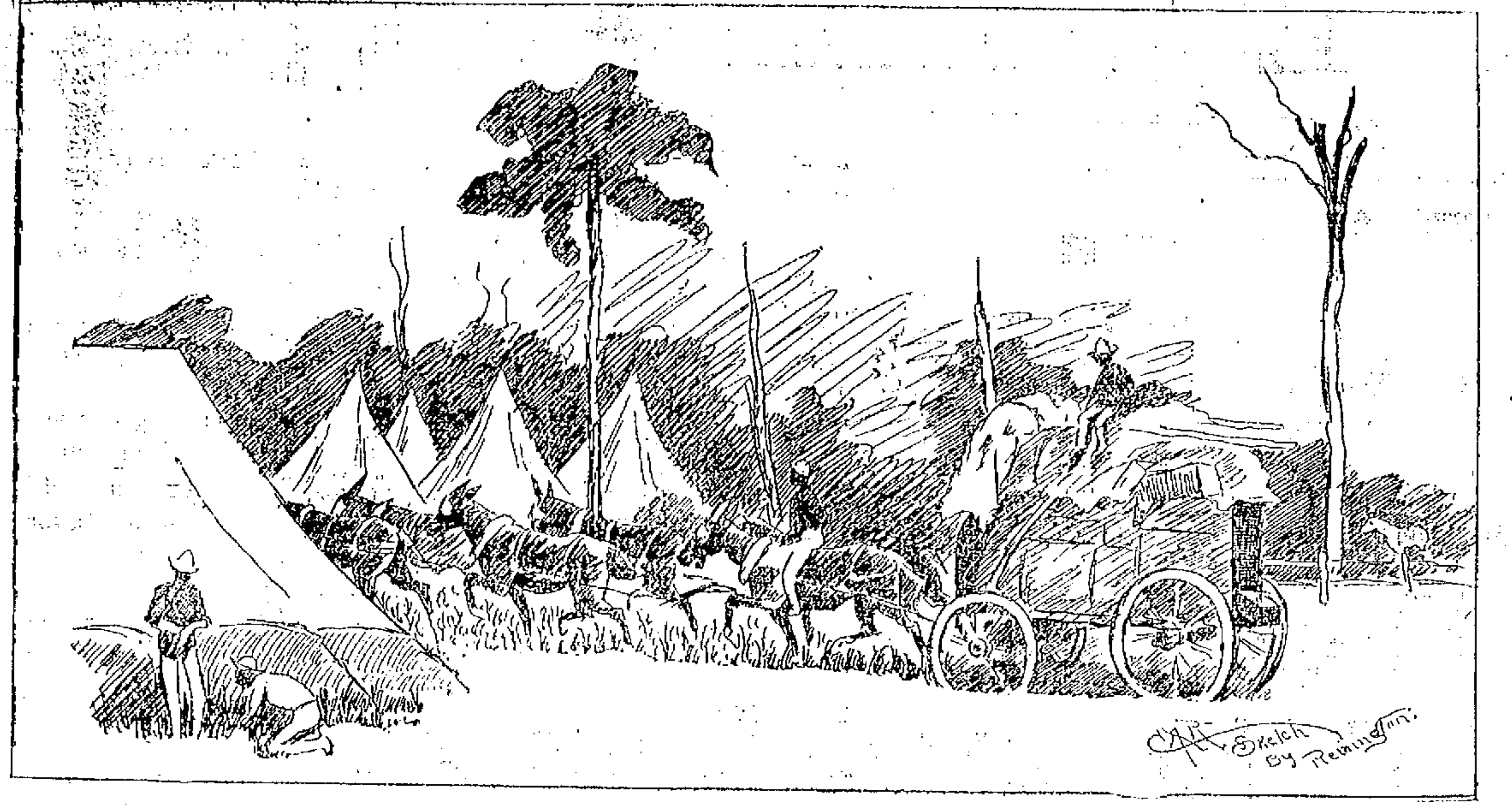

AN ARMY TRAIN READY FOR THE INVASION OF CUBA.

NINTH REGIMENT IN SERVICE

Company M. Sworn in Ahead of Second Regiment Company.

Lieutenant Fairweather Appointed Captain of Co. G.—A Flag Presented to the Ninth Regiment—List of Men of Co. M. and Co. G. Who Have Passed—The Rations Given to Men in Regular Service.

Camp Dewey, South Framingham, May 11.—The camp was thrown into an uproar at 9 o'clock this evening, when orders were received from the war department ordering the Second Infantry to the front.

The order instructed Col. Clark to be ready to take a train at 6 o'clock tomorrow night at South Framingham for New York, and there march on board a transport which will be in waiting to receive the regiment.

The destination of the transport is not known here, but it is surmised that the regiment will go direct to Key West and there await orders.

The news spread rapidly through the camp, and there was loud cheering from one end to the other.

The men of the Eighth were envious today when they read in the papers of the sumptuous quarters occupied by the cadets and Battery A, while they are sleeping under canvas and have to break the ice every morning before they can wash.

They have this consolation, however, that they can change the color of their shoulder straps from blue to white and put "U. S." on their collars.

Work today has been almost exclusively confined to company drill in all the organizations and the recruits are now being taught the manual. The new men are doing finely.

A feature to-day was the presentation of a flag to the Ninth by the children of the Sabbath school of Temple Chabel Sholom. The children, accompanied by Rabbi Raphael Lasker and the teachers, came up from Boston and on their arrival the regiment paraded on the camp ground, forming three sides of a square, under command of Col. Fred B. Bogan.

The beautiful silk flag was unfurled and carried to the front by Sergt. N. B. Borch, chairman of the committee while the children, some 50 in number, grouped in the rear.

A. P. Spitz opened the exercises with a highly complimentary speech and introduced Dr. Hirchberg, who spoke of the sacred trust which was about to be placed in their hands.

Little Miss Eva Rosnosky, the daughter of Isaac Rosnosky, who was dressed as Liberty, then presented the flag to Col. Bogan, on behalf of her companions.

Col. Bogan made a fitting reply and said he could assure them that the men of his regiment would not fail to bring back the flag unsullied and unstained.

Extended remarks were also made by Fr. Murphy of Saxonville, who paid a tribute to the late Sergt. Barry, the old color bearer of the regiment, and Rev. Dr. Lasker concluded the exercises with a speech full of patriotism.

The average weight of the 77 officers and men is 183½ pounds, and the average height 5 feet 8¼ inches. They are a credit to the city that sent them here and they look able to knock the corner off a regiment of Spaniards.

The Sixth today passed a remarkable physical examination. But few men were "thrown," and as a result every company will be mustered in early tomorrow morning.

The field and staff of the Sixth Infantry have decided to tender a banquet to Adjt. Curtis Guild, Jr., previous to his departure to join General Lee, at the University club, Boston.

William C. Jacques, bugler of Company G, has been appointed chief musician of the Sixth regiment by Col. Woodward. He will have entire charge of all buglers, fifers, and drummers. This afternoon he went to Lowell to get six fifers and applicants may find him at the armory tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Col. Woodward of the Sixth Regiment today announced the following changes in Company G: First Lieutenant Fairweather to the position of captain; Second Lieutenant Haward to first lieutenant; First Sergt. Lewis G. Hunton to second lieutenant. These men appeared before the examining board today and were qualified for their respective positions.

Among the Lowell visitors at Camp today were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craig and family, Captain Shaw, Sergeant Keyes and Lieutenant Leighton of Troop F, Cavalry, James W. Ferris, Officer John Tilton, James McFarland, E. H. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lyford, M. D. Brown, Mrs. Lewis G. Hunton, Will H. Parker, R. W. Broadbent, Howard Estabrook, Andrew Keith, Charles Spencer, F. H. Adams, Katie Delehanty, Blanch Nichols, ex-Sergt. Shea of G Company.

The quality and variety of rations served to the men as soon as they become United States troops will be of interest to Lowell people. The component of meats is: Twenty ounces of beef or mutton or 12 ounces of bacon a day. Lieut. Smith will give the men mutton twice every ten days, beef every day and bacon one day a week. The bread component consists of 18 ounces of flour and 18 ounces of hard bread. When troops are in the field in camp they are entitled in addition to the flour, 16-25 of an ounce of baking powder.

The vegetable component of the daily ration is: Beans, 2 2-5 ounces of 1 3-5 ounces of rice; potatoes, 16 ounces or 12 4-5 ounces of potatoes and 2 1-5 ounces of onions, or this other combination: 11 1-5 ounces of potatoes and 4-5 ounces of canned tomatoes. Of other articles they receive coffee, green, 1 3-5 ounces or roasted, 1 2-25 ounces; sugar, 2 2-5 ounces; vinegar 8-25 of a gill; salt, 16-25 of an ounce; black pepper; 1-25 of an ounce; soap, 16-25 of an ounce; candles, 6-25 of an ounce.

When the troops are on the march, the rations will be hard bread, 1 pound; canned beef, three-quarters of a pound; beans, one-third of a pound; coffee, 3 pints.

Lieut. Fred Costello of Company C was brigade officer of the guard today the first Lowell man having this position.

When the troops leave Camp Dewey they will march under an arch near the depot at Framingham upon which is printed in large letters "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Company C recruits who passed today are: William B. Sanborn, G. E. Duncan, Thomas S. Garrity, John J. La Point, John Shay, James Kincade, Clifton Kimball, George F. Dunlavey, William Golden, John J. Royal. A number of the recruits will have to return to Lowell, as about 85 applicants have passed and only 77 are needed.

Among the prominent visitors to camp today were: Ex-Gov. Halle, Col. J. Payson Bradley, Col. A. H. Goetting, J. H. Gill of Springfield, Mayor Dodge, Rufus B. Dodge, Col. James Brennan, ex-Alderman Pinkham, Alderman Barrett, Col. Barrett, Councilman Clapp and Kendall of Worcester, ex-Senator Kennedy of East Boston.

The physical examinations have been in progress all day, and with the exception of a few recruits which the surgeons expect to clean up early tomorrow morning, all have been examined and the work o fmustering in the Sixth will commence at 8.30.

The mustering today was interesting as the Eighth and Ninth had a friendly tussle as to which should be mustered in first.

The Eighth made a gallant fight and although they came into camp a day later than the Ninth, the latter only beat the Eighth by about 10 minutes. and at 2 o'clock Massachusetts had the honor of having three regiments in the United States service as volunteers.

By noon tomorrow the fourth and last will join the brigade, making the grand total of 3772 men.

It will take but a few days to fully equip this little army. "Then bring on your Spaniards," as the boys of the Second shouted tonight. "We will out them."

There is no denying, as is conceded by every officer on the field tonight, that to Capt. Moynihan, commander of the Wellington Rifles of Worcester, belongs the palm for bringing the finest lot of men on the field, and Col. Bagan is proud of Company G.

Company M, Ninth Regiment, United States Volunteer Militia, has the following members:

Capt. A. D. Misen.
First Lieut. Joseph S. Gillow.
Second Lieut. Philip McNulty.
First Sergt. Ralph B. Walker.
Quartermaster Howard T. Caldwell.
Second Sergt. Charles E. Lang.
Third Sergt. Arthur Brown.
Fourth Sergt. Charles T. Aspin.
Fifth Sergt. Samuel T. Ayers.
First Corporal John M. Lund.
Second Corporal John M. Laing.
Third Corporal James T. Bennett.
Fourth Corporal Harry L. Wadsworth.
Fifth Corporal David Blakeley.
Sixth Corporal Ralph Hill.
Musician Oliver M. Fiske.
Musician John A. Logan.
Artificer George L. Hunton.
Wagoner. Willis S. Leighton.

Privates—James Aspin, Charles H. Braden, James C. Bradon, Ralph E. Black, George H. Bagley, Duncan V. Bowers, William Bradley, John E. Connors, Charles H. Carr, Chester F. Cummings, William E. Chamberlain, Alonzo Chamberlain, Robert G. Crawford, Oliver E. Crowell, Clinton Crowell, William E. Coleman, James A. Duffy, William C. Dickey, James S. Drum, George A. Dole, Stephen A. Douglas, Frank A. Devlin, Ernest M. T. Ericson, George E. Everett, Alexander Ellenberg, Frank M. Early, Henry A. Forbush, Lester Grant, Gilbert W. Hunt, William Haig, Edward Hildreth, William Jelley, Sylvester L. Lane, Cornelius Linnehan, George McKenna, Joseph McShane, Angus J. McDonald, Alexander A. McDonald, John W. W. Morrison, John H. Marshall, Frank S. O'Malley, Henry Poole, George A. Pitcher, Charles S. Paterson, James E. Ryan, John B. Sarre, Leon B. Sarre, Walter Small, William F. Swett, Walter J. Tilton, Anson G. Thurston, Victor Turngnist, Lewis A. Vinck, Harry W. Whiteley, Joseph L. Wallace, Frank W. Yarnold, Richard M. Yarnold, Angus McShane.

Of the above list there are only two men who do not come from Lowell, Alexander McDonald of Boston and John A. Lagan of Lawrence.

Of the men of Company G who were before the medical examiners yesterday eight were rejected. The recruits brought down were not tested and several of the regular men were absent in Lowell. They will be examined tomorrow. The successful men up to date are:

Harvey M. Aldrich, Edwin G. Baker, Fred W. Barris, Richard J. Barton, George H. Brock, Arthur Boucher, Frank A. Boyle, Jeubert W. Bull, Samuel Busby, Curtis E. Bonham, Thomas F. Connors, Charles A. LeDand, Levi Demange, John Dempsey, Frank Dodge, Thomas W. Doyle, Patrick H. Driscoll, Calvin H. Duel, Forrest W. Durrant, Pearl T. Durrell, John J. Gair, William J. Goodwin, Richard Gibbons, Frank D. Greene, Armene Grenier, John P. Guyette, George W. Halpin, George A. Hartley, Michael H. Harrington, Daniel M. Hayes, William F. Hunt, Fred G. Hunton, Lewis G. Hunton, Henry C. Hopkins, William H. Langell, Jeremiah Leary, John Low, Hugh Maguire, John J. Maguire, Herbert C. Mason, William F. Mervin, Murdock McKinnon, George H. McNamara, Thomas F. Muldoon, Frank J. Monroe, James J. Noonan, James H. Pearson, Judson A. Phillips, Calvin F. Pdore, George J. Reardon, George H. Sanderson, Joseph Sanson, Charles J. Spaulding, Fred C. M. Silk, Cornelius J. Sullivan, Homer L. F. Turcotte, Burton L. Upham, Patrick H. Wallace, Ernest Waltham, Forrest T. Weeks, Harry L. Young, Eugene F.

THAT PARADE CONTROVERSY.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Asking your pardon for again intruding within your columns, I wish to say in answer to Mr. Stickney, the exalted ruler, that in certain of his remarks and his claim of being a gentleman, he is very inconsistent. I refer to, his statement of my "claiming to be a representative" of the Lamson employes. Gentlemen, as I understand the word, never deal in innuendoes. As to the Lamson employes being in that parade not to show their patriotism but advertise themselves, let me ask: "Where was the patriotism of the Elks on the day Company M left Lowell?" Not dead, but only sleeping. Suddenly aroused out of that calm repose of mind and body, it is not to be wondered at that they should have forgotten their gentlemanly characteristics and acted in the manner which I described in my letter of the 6th inst.

Mr. Stickney, you must allow me, (speaking for the Lamson employes) to thank you for your very flowery language as regards them. At the same time you should bear in mind that the working classes do not, as a rule, have to rely on the name of the company which employs them as a guarantee of their honesty and respectability. The parading members of the Lowell Lodge of Elks, through your communication, seem to have done so. I spoke for the Lamson employes, not for the Lamson company. You, in your excitement and chagrin, have called to your aid the record of a time-honored and distinguished order with which I have no desire for controversy. Had I written out of a desire for newspaper notoriety, nothing would have flattered me more than to have the Order of Elks, figuratively speaking, deem my sword of sufficient strength to be measured with their own.

Yours, with all respect for the order,
John F. Hennessey.

First class job printing done at this office.

HORSE THEIVES

With Records Appear in Police Court

ON FIVE CHARGES OF HORSE THIEVING.

One Thought to be a Noted Crook.

Inspectors Laflamme, Allen and Donaldson have added another good sized feather to the collection in their official caps in the arrest of John Ware and Norah Burke, who appear to be two of the slickest boarding house thieves or in police parlance "inside workers," known in this vicinity.

The pair were in this vicinity a few months ago and every place they visited, they went away with a large quantity of jewelry and other articles. Their method was to engage a suite of rooms as man and wife, the woman, who is a very modest appearing person, making herself acquainted with the inmates of the house as soon as possible. They would remain at the house until the opportunity presented itself when they would go through the rooms, steal whatever they could conveniently carry away and decamp.

After working five places in this vicinity the couple left town. The police inspectors tracked them and located them for the Boston officers.

Inspector Joy arrested the woman in Randolph with some of her ill-gotten jewelry on her person and with an immense bunch of colour keys, some of which belonged here, in her bag. Inspector McKenna arrested the man in Boston.

This morning in police court they were charged with the following larcenies: From Mrs. Brest of Appleton street, two watches, ring, earrings neck chain and locket, studs, two pocketbooks, ring, belt, six butter dishes, six salad dishes, six spoons, opera glasses, and $21. From Estelle D. Bezancon of Billerica, bracelet, opera glasses, pin, underwear, stockings, handkerchiefs, and $2. Frand Maude M. Lodge, gloves, stockings and $10. From Hattie L. Cleveland, collarette, watch, three rings, chain, stud, pocketbooks, knives, glove buttoner and $4. From Nora N. Scullane $7.25.

They pleaded not guilty to all charges.

A MAD DOG

CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT IN CENTRALVILLE YESTERDAY.

A mad dog caused considerable excitement in Centralville yesterday afternoon. When noticed first, it was rushing along Bridge street towards the Central bridge snapping and snarling at everything and anything, and badly scaring those who saw it. It was finally caught by Officer Libby who ended its sufferings with a bullet.

MERRIMACK COUNTRY CLUB.

The Merrimack Valley Country club was organized in the Board of Trade rooms, Lawrence, Tuesday night, with the choice of the following officers: Joseph C. Brown, President; Dr. O. T. Howe, vice president; William T. Kimball, secretary and treasurer; William W. Spalding, J. B. Robinson, Enoch F. Colburn, William Oswald and William T. McAlpine, executive committee. Harry A. Daw, James S. Simpson, and J. J. Mahoney, grounds committee. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the executive committee was authorized to lease the Cook farm on the Haverhill road. Golf links will be laid out and a club house erected.

A HOUSE WARMING.

There was a house warming at the Central M. E. parsonage on Eleventh street last night, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith giving a reception from 7.30 to 10 o'clock.

There was a pleasant entertainment program consisting of piano solos by Misses Eliza Meredith and Maude Paradis; vocal duet by Marian Lewis and Anna Thompson; selections by the Crolla quartette; readings by Susan Meredith and Rosa Greene. Refreshments were served and the occasion was a generally enjoyable one.

POPULAR MUSICIAN.

JOE HIBBARD WINDS UP HIS SEASON OF SOCIABLES.

Joe's closing social at Prescott hall last night was marked by a large attendance. Informal and very enjoyable, it was a patriotic party, and the officers wore badges of red, white and blue ribbon. Dancing was preceded by two orchestral selections, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and a medley, which were liberally applauded.

When the music for the first engagement on the dance order struck up, about 40 couples responded. The program which followed consisted of eighteen numbers. Joe Hibbard, under whose direction the dance was arranged is to be congratulated upon its success, as it was the most successful of the season.

JOE HIBBARD, the Popular Musician.

The officers in charge were: General manager, Joseph H. Hibbard; assistant manager, Henry J. Martel; floor director, James A. Ward; assistant floor director, John J. Conley; aids, John H. Conners and George R. Perkins.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of George Dewey to be a rear admiral.

The Haytian government has been formally notified by the United States that Hayti is expected to fulfill all the obligations it entered into in the treaty of 1864.

The Japanese consulate at Shashi, province of Hu-Pei, China, was burned on Monday last by the rioters, who also burned the customs house and several foreign buildings.

In April the customs receipts fell off to $14,193,976. For the first 11 days of the present month they amount to $5,157,221. So far the actual disbursements made on account of the war amount to about $18,000,000.

German export houses, says a dispatch from Berlin, are suffering severely in consequence of the absence or withdrawal of orders from the United States. Already the loss to Germany is estimated at many millions of marks.

The British consul at Santiago de Cuba has distributed all the supplies left him by United States Consul Hyatt, but owing to the refusal of the ladies' charity committee to aid in further distribution he will not be able to look after supplies for the reconcentrados in the future.

At the convention of the national plate printers officers were elected as follows: President, Benjamin E. Harris of New York; secretary and treasurer, T. L. Mahan of Boston; trustees, John Hayden of Boston, and others. The organization proposes joining the Federation of Labor.

A resolution was passed at the convention of chiefs of police that the board of governors be directed to have presented to congress a bill to establish a central bureau for the identification of professional criminals to be supported and maintained at the national government's expense.

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AGONY.

No Better Word Describes Dyspepsia.

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DYSPEPSIA caused me a great deal of trouble for years. I was advised at last to take Pe-ru-na. After using half a dozen bottles I was permanently cured. Yours very truly, Peter Kingsheimer, Addison, Wis.

When catarrh starts in the head more or less of the disgusting mucus that forms must reach the stomach, and cause dyspepsia, accompanied by loss of appetite, disagreeable fulness after eating, foul breath and other distressing symptoms. Pe-ru-na cures this kind of dyspepsia. Buy it of your druggist. If you will write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, he will advise you free of charge.

HARVARD DEBATERS WON.

Cambridge, May 12.—The debate between Harvard and Princeton on the resolve that the present restrictions on immigration into the United States are insufficient was won by Harvard, whose representatives argued on the affirmative side of the question. The speaking on both sides was fluent and ready, and the rebuttal work at times very sharp. Harvard excelled in general form, and the judges rendered their decision after only a minute's consultation. The judges were Professor Harris of Andover theological seminary, President Capen of Tufts and W. F. Page of the Atlantic Monthly.

Post 42, G.A.R., last night accepted an invitation to attend St. Peter's church May 22.

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THE WHOLE system feels the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla—stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, nerves are strengthened and SUSTAINED.

NOTICE

Description filed in the office of the City Clerk Lowell pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 440, Acts of 1878, "An act to protect the owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of milk, cream soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or other beverages."

Name of person or corporation, Michael Whelton.

Principal place of business, Lowell.

Nature of business transacted, Lithia Spring Water.

Kind of receptacle used, glass jars in crates.

Description of the name or names, mark or marks, device or devices used, "Baltic Lithia Spring Registered," stenciled on crates.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name this 4th day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

MICHAEL WHELTON.

All For $15.00

We offer this week a fine Antique Oak Bedroom Set, with four chairs and bevel mirror, 24x18, for $15.

Do you want one?

We have a large pattern top Quartered Oak Table for $1.25.

Another a little smaller for $1.

Toboretts for 75c.

Do you need a stove lining to patch up with? We will sell you enough to make a whole lining for 25c. A good Broom for 10c.

We are selling a lot of our 10 cent Clothes Lines.

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MAGICALLY EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR WEAK MEN OF ALL AGES

FREE TO ALL MEN

NO MONEY IN ADVANCE. Wonderful appliance and scientific remedies sent on trial to any reliable man. A world-wide reputation back of this offer. Every obstacle to happy married life removed. Full strength, development and tone given to every portion of the body. Failure impossible; age no barrier. No C. O. D. scheme.

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One Thousand Samples of the Great Nerve and Blood Vitalizer,

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Will be given away at GOODALE'S DRUG STORE, the best and cheapest place in Lowell to buy your Drugs and Medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET,

Saturday, May 14.

Don't Fail to Secure a Sample.

A complete revolution in the treatment of disease. A discovery equal in importance to the X-Ray. All nervous diseases can be cured without filling the system with drugs.

Stop Dosing.

Nervi-Tone will positively cure dyspepsia, palpitation, prostration, sleeplessness, debility, paralysis, headache, constipation and all diseases arising from impure blood and weakened nerves.

Concentrated, Prompt and Efficient.

Not put up like a patent medicine. It is in a highly concentrated form. No water or pure whiskey added to make a large sized bottle. Just medicine.

The Dose Is Only Five Drops.

And the bottle is equal to two large pint bottles of the kind usually sold. Nervi-Tone is working wonders, and is a positive cure. There is nothing like it, and nothing "just as good." Remember we give a sample bottle—enough for a week's trial—FREE to all applicants Saturday, May 14. All live druggists sell Nervi-Tone.

A Never-die.

The "life-time" of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will never draw to a close. When a mother once uses it, she continues its use right along; because, she found, for curing cough, cold, croup and whooping-cough Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup unequalled by any other similar medicine. "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for ten or fifteen years in the family, for coughs and throat troubles caused by colds, and have found no superior article." Mrs. D. T. Clarke, 163 Congress St., Cleveland, O. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be had everywhere for 25 cents. Dealers will say they have something else "just as good or better," because they want to make more profit. Don't be "taken in." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Cures Every Form of Inflammation;
INTERNAL as much as EXTERNAL.

Originated by an old Family Physician in 1810. It acts promptly. It is always ready for use. Dropped on sugar suffering children love it. Every Mother should have it in the house for colic, croup, cholera morbus and summer complaints, pain in the stomach, bowels or kidneys. For bites, burns, bruises, sun burn, sprains or strains, it is the sovereign cure. All who use it are amazed at its marvelous power and are loud in its praise forever after.

For more than forty years I have used Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in my family. I regard it one of the best and safest family medicines. To be used internal and external in all cases.
O. H. INGALLS, Dea. 2d Bapt. Ch., Bangor, Me.

CROUP. My children are subject to croup. All that is necessary is to give them a dose, bathe the chest and throat with your Liniment, tuck them in bed, and the croup disappears as if by magic.
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"Best Liver Pill Made,"
Parsons' Pills

Positively cure biliousness and sick headache, liver and bowel complaints. They expel all impurities from the blood. Delicate women find relief from using them. Price 25 cts.; five $1.00. Pamphlet free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston.

GEN. MILES OFF TO TAMPA

He Will Direct the Operations of the Invading Army.

Forces Moving South in Transports and by Rail—All Quiet at Havana—Large Army to be Landed in Cuba.

Washington, May 12.—There is a concerted effort all along the line to begin aggressive operations on a big scale for the ejectment of the Spanish troops and government from the pearl of the Antilles. An order by the war department for the purchase of 5,000,000 rations is an earnest of the scale on which preparations are making for invasion of Spain's territory. Of this vast quantity, one-fourth is to go to the Philippines by way of San Francisco and the balance to Cuba.

For some reason that was not discoverable there appeared to be a temporary check in the practical working out of the plans of the war department for this Cuban movement. After everything had been made ready for his departure, General Miles was detained, and for a time the rather gloomy prospect of an indefinite postponement of the first military expedition was presented. Later on, however, the obstacle, whatever it was, was removed, and it was again announced that the commanding general, with a numerous staff, would leave Washington today directly for Tampa.

General Miles regards it as especially important in the approaching campaign that the armies of invasion and occupation of Cuba be fully equipped with supplies and the most improved machinery for the construction of roads and railroads, and also with experts in the use of such machinery and construction. General Roy Stone, director of the road inquiry bureau of the agricultural department, offered his services, and General Miles has recommended that they be accepted. The agricultural department owns road making machinery with which it has been experimenting, and this outfit has been placed at the disposal of the war department.

The department has made a great many changes in the original program for the concentration of troops. Many bodies of volunteers that were originally slated for one of the great concentration camps have found themselves under orders to proceed direct to southern points. Soon volunteers from the east and middle west will be moving swiftly to Florida and the gulf, while from the west the cars will be carrying troops to San Francisco.

BURNED TO A CRISP

Sad Fate of Half a Dozen People.

IN A CHICAGO FLEET THIS MORNING.

Two Dead and Four Fatally Burned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, May 12.—Two persons were killed and four injured in a fire which destroyed a three-story boarding house at 225 La Salle avenue at 4.30 o'clock this morning. The dead are: John Connell, burned to a crisp; William Collins, room-mate of Connell, badly burned. He died in a few minutes after being taken out.

The injured are: Captain O'Connor, hands and face burned; J. M. Reed, hands and face burned. Walter Pike, jumped from the second story window, back sprained, badly burned; Dr. J. W. Cox, hands and face burned.

DEATHS.

LANDERS—Michael J. Landers, an old employe of the Merrimack corporation, died last night at his home, 625 Broadway. Besides a widow, he is survived by one daughter and three sons, one of whom is Dr. M. J. Landers, the well known physician.

ACTION AGAINST CUBA

May be Commenced in Forty-Eight Hours.

Fleets of Sampson and Remey Will Make a Combined Attack on Cuba's Fortifications—Troops in the South Bothered About the Water Supply—People of the Philippines Want to Become Citizens of the United States.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., May 11.—It is said here that if the report that the Spanish fleet has returned to Spain proves to be correct, an active movement against Cuba may occur within 48 hours. It is possible that Rear Admiral Sampson at Porto Rico and Commodore Remey here may strike simultaneously.

If it were decide to land troops at Bahia, Honda, Matanzas, or any other point, the vessels here, together with the ships in the blockading squadron would have no difficulty in covering a landing with the aid of the heavy fighting ships. The monitors, with their heavy guns, could stand close in and with immunity, proceed to the demolition of the fortifications while the gunboats and lighter vessels poured in their shots from off shore.

Naval officers here believe the defences at any point except Havana could be reduced by the ships now here and on the Cuban station, in half an hour. There is no definite information here as to when the troops at Tampa will be embarked.

The water problem is growing serious at this point. The naval officers realize it and they are looking anxiously for the stack of the big government condenser, which is promised to supply 40,000 gallons daily, per contract. This plant should have started April 25. In reality it has not yet started and the officers in charge of this station are skeptical of its ability to produce 20,000 gallons.

Key West water resources are most primitive and limited. Every one is afraid to drink the water from the shallow wells in town, all being more or less brackish, and under suspicion of surface drainage. Two companies have driven artesian wells 1800 and 2300 feet deep but they never reached fresh water. The inhabitants depend chiefly upon rain water collected in cisterns and barrels.

WANT TO BECOME CITIZENS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, May 11—A copyright special from Hong Kong says:

The Philippine rebel chief, General Aguinaldo, has issued a proclamation to the insurgents at Manila to obey the orders of Commodore Dewey and the United States consul Williams.

The wealthy Philippine families who are leaving Hong Kong for Manila daily appear before Consul Williams here and ask to be allowed to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. The powerful Cortes family insisted on having their prayer for citizenship telegraphed to President McKinley and offered the palaces in Manila for the accomodation of American officers.

WAREHOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, May 11.—A special despatch from Madrid says a mob burned a huge grain warehouse there early this morning. The structure is reported to be a total loss.

AID FOR DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 11.—The cruiser Charleston has been ordered to sail immediately with ammunition and relief supplies for Admiral Dewey, and she will leave San Francisco today without waiting for the rest of the relief steamers and supplies.

TOBACCO TAX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 11—The Senate committee on finance decided at its meeting today to increase the tax on manufactured tobacco in the war revenue bill from 12 cents, the House rate, to 16 cents per pound and to exempt the stock on hand from the operations of the act.

SPANISH BOAT LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, May 11—A despatch to the Globe from Gibraltar says that a British steamer which has just arrived there reports officially that she passed yesterday evening a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer which was guarding Algeciras bay and the straits. Shortly after the steamer passed her, all the lights of the destroyer were suddenly extinguished, a terrific explosion followed immediately and the boat disappeared.

The disaster was apparently caused by the explosion of her boilers and it is feared that all on board of her have perished.

SEVERAL KILLED

In a Big Fire in Philadelphia.

THE BLAZE IS NOT YET UNDER CONTROL.

Bodies Were Taken From the Ruins.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 11.—Several persons were burned to death in a fire which broke out about 11 o'clock today in the wholesale store of McCadden Bros., 619 Market street. When the fire occurred, there were many persons in the building and escape was cut off before all could get out of the building.

The flames spread to the big six-story building occupied by the National Paper company and Janeway & company, on the west also to the building occupied by the Reading Hardware company on the east.

Three bodies have been taken out from the ruins and it is believed that others were killed, as many girls were employed in the upper stories of the building. At noon the flames were eating their way toward the portion of the building in which vast quantities of fireworks are stored. The firemen are making a desperate effort to prevent the flames from reaching the explosives, with some show of success.

STEAMER FROM KINGSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, May 11.—The Atlantic line steamer Alleghany arrived here this morning from Kingston, Jamaica, more than 24 hours behind her usual time, having experienced a succession of strong northeast and northwest gales and heavy head seas. She passed along the coast at the east end of Cuba well in shore, but not a single war vessel was to be seen, neither American nor Spanish. Among the Alleghany's passengers were eight destitute seamen, sent home by the United States consul at Kingston. Four belonged to the American schooner Bolina Luola. These men refused to go to sea in their vessels fearing capture at sea by Spanish warships. The Bolina Luola has since been sold at Kingston and will sail under the British flag.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, May 11.—The correspondents in Rome of the newspapers in this city all affirm that a revolution in this city imminent and that a popular uprising throughout the country will not be long delayed.

The news causes great satisfaction here where a republican Italy is regarded as the natural friend of France and as an enemy of the Driebund.

WOMEN REPULSED SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, May 11.—A serious riot has taken place at Logrone, the capital of the Spanish province of that name, on the Ebro, sixty miles from Bragos. The grain and provision stores were attacked and pillaged by rioters, who included numbers of women armed with axes and cudgels. The cavalry charged the mob but the soldiers were repulsed by a determined charge made on them by the women.

ORDERED TO CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 11.—The fifth regiment of the United States cavalry scattered at various points throughout Texas, has been ordered to proceed immediately to New Orleans. Later it will be sent to Cuba, although it is not yet settled whether the regiment will be part of the first expedition to the islands.

COGNEILLER—SMITH.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Corneiller and Miss Eudoxie Smith will take place next Monday. After the ceremony there will be a reception at 30 Willie street.

DONLON—Miss Catherine Donlon, wife of Patrick Donlon, died this morning at her home, 141 Newhall street, aged 23 years.

THOSE RIOTS IN ITALY

Forbode Hard Trials for the Government Authorities.

Newspapers Had Much to do With the Riots—King Humbert Now Threatened With Serious Opposition.

London, May 12.—It will probably be many days before one is able fully to estimate the gravity of the riots and the number killed and wounded in Italy. The two suppressed papers, the Radical Secolo and the Republican Italia of Milan, were undoubtedly chiefly responsible for the riots there. The latter journal has been in the habit for some years of giving its subscribers Christmas gifts of revolvers and hatchets, the latter inscribed in the Milanese dialect with the motto, "Dalli al tronco" (Strike at the trunk). The regular subscribers were largely priests. It is said that all the socialist editors throughout the country have been or will be arrested and detained until complete order is restored. Evidence accumulates that railway men were chiefly responsible for the risings. The order calling them under arms is expected to have a good deterrent effect.

The Rome correspondent of The Times sends by mail a long dispatch which the censor had refused to allow to be transmitted by wire, practically confirming the terrible nature of the rioting at Milan and elsewhere. The correspondent explains that the bread issue is a mere pretext for an insurrection prepared before hand by associations of navvies and railway employes, in which a strong socialist and Republican leaven has long been working. He says: "Beside many other proofs of this statement, it will suffice to say that the rioting is confined to the richest districts in the country. Another strong political motive underlying the movement is the well-known desire of the vatican and the clericals to foment disorders, hoping thereby to overthrow the house of Savoy in favor of a republic which might pave the way to a restoration of the temporal power of the pope."

The Daily News, in its comment this morning on the situation in Italy, says: "We wish we could believe the whole of Italy tranquil. Our correspondents are unable to get their messages through; and, if everything is so tranquil, it is strange that the Italian government should close up all the channels whereby such welcome news might spread."

COURT MERRIMACK.

In giving the list of delegates to the state convention of Foresters, the name of John J. Kelley, chief ranger of Court Merrimack, should have headed the list, for this court is the largest in America.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

First class printing done at this office.

AN OLD POEM RECALLED

The Mysterious Disappearance of Two Children at Brighton.

Explained by Their Discovery Locked in a Cupboard by the Treacherous Spring Lock—The Boy Alive, the Girl Dead.

Boston, May 12.—The famous poem of the bride locking herself in a trunk was vividly recalled in a tragedy which was disclosed in Brighton Wednesday afternoon. For more than four days, Bertrand C. Davis, 5 years old, and Ariel Frye, 4 years old, had been missing. Yesterday the children were found locked in a narrow cupboard in the closet of a vacant house. The little boy was alive, but the little girl had died of suffocation.

The children when last seen were playing in front of the house of Charles H. Davis, the father of the boy, the little girl's parents, Albert Frye and wife, living a short distance off.

At noon they had disappeared, but it was not until some hours afterwards that a search was begun. For some days the parents, friends and the police hunted the neighborhood, including a number of vacant houses which were near by, but no trace of the little ones could be found.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Davis and Mr. Frye were sitting on the front steps of the former's home, when Mr. Davis suggested that one more search be made of the vacant house directly opposite. The two men went over and, after walking about for a while, one of them thought he heard cries. It took some time to trace the sound, but at last a pantry door was opened and, while nothing was seen of the children, the cries were distinctly audible from a small cupboard.

When the door was burst open the little boy jumped out, but the girl did not move, and the searchers found her dead. The two children had crept in the cupboard, and the spring lock had held them there for just 100 hours.

The medical examiner who viewed the body of the little girl said that her death was probably due to suffocation and not from exhaustion. The boy will recover.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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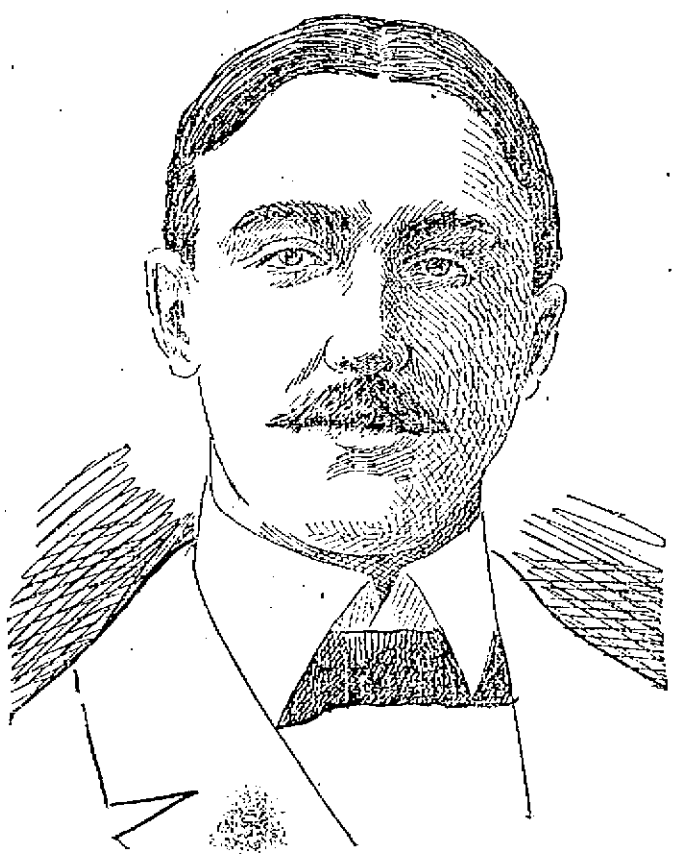
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

PILL FAME—10 cents a trial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy today if the curative qualities were not in them. Worth will get to the top and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache.—32.

Sold by Ellingwood & Co., Central and Merrimack streets, C. H. Carter, Branch and Smith streets.



ARTHUR S. COBURN Who Has Joined the U. S. Engineering Department.

Arthur S. Coburn, having successfully passed the required examinations today enters the engineers' department of the United States navy as a machinist. Mr. Coburn is a member of the Young Men's Republican club and the republican city committee, and is known also as a football player of considerable local reputation. He is a son of Edward F. Coburn, and has lately been in the employ of the firm of C. B. Coburn & company. A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and having much technical training he stands ready to rise in the line he has chosen. He will join the Wabash, this morning.

If Death had to sign the warrant for every victim that he claims as his own, there would be fewer premature deaths. In the majority of cases, men and women sign their own death warrants.

Neglected health means death. A man or woman may not realize it, but the little ills that they neglect are simply the danger signals that warn them of the approach of big and serious maladies. A well man or woman gets up in the morning happy and clear-headed and alert, both mentally and physically. They have a hearty appetite for breakfast. They go about their work with alacrity, and a sense of pleasure. The day's end finds them tired, but not fagged out. They still have the energy for an evening's enjoyment. At night they find sound, refreshing slumber. They do not have frightful dreams during their sleeping hours, nor are they drowsy during their waking hours. They are not ill-tempered or fault-finding. When men or women find their condition the opposite of this, they need a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the weak stomach, corrects the impaired digestion invigorates the liver, and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It strengthens the muscular system, gives bloom to the complexion, regulates the functions of every vital organ and imparts both mental and physical elasticity and energy. Medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

"I had been troubled for several years, with spells of liver complaint," writes H. N. Draufield, Esq., of Centennial, Monroe Co., W. Va., "and about two years ago my health gave way. I tried a doctor and got worse all the time. I had a weakness in my left side and limbs, palpitation of the heart, cramping pains in the stomach after eating; nerves weak and no energy. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and began to mend from the start. I soon felt like a new person. I am now enjoying good health."

Before The War

We bought heavily of Men's Suits and Trousers before the opening of the season in anticipation of a big trade. The war scare and other adverse conditions have upset our calculations so much that we are entirely overstocked. We begin a

10 Days Cash Sale

Today, and Suits and Trousers will be sold at your own price. We must unload the immense piles of clothing at some price.

Special values in Men's Nice Business Suits during this sale.

O'Hearn & Dowd

The Clothiers,

OLD POST OFFICE.

ANARCHY REIGNS

In the Philippines in All Classes.

THE INSURGENTS CANNOT BE CONTROLLED.

Dewey Unable to Restore Order on Land.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hong Kong, May 12.—The British second class gun vessel Linnet has arrived here with news from the Philippine islands. She left Manila on Monday last and reports that the insurgents are uncontrollable. The whole country, it appears, is in a state of anarchy and Rear Admiral Dewey is powerless to restore order.

The officers of the Linnet add that even if Spanish rule is abolished, it will require a large force, with special training to restore order in the interior. In the meantime the Spaniards in Manila refuse to submit and Admiral Dewey is unable to bombard the town. He hopes to starve the place into submission, but the Spaniards are confident of holding out. They have ample supplies for 25,000 regular troops and for thousands of volunteers beyond the range of the United States warship and they are defying the Americans in the hope of European intervention.

The German warships, one French warship and a warship of Japan are now at Manila. A Russian war ship is expected there shortly.

POISONING CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Belfast, Me., May 11.—An unknown person entered the barn of Nathan Piper at East Belfast last night and poisoned two horses and a cow by mixing paris green with their food and cut two harnesses and the top of an old carriage. A woman is suspected by the police who are investigating the case.

COL PAGE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, May 11.—The death of Col. Cyrus A. Page, publisher of the Boston Beacon, who died suddenly last evening, at his home in the Hotel Victoria, was announced this forenoon. Col. Page was one of the best known newspaper men in the country. He was also prominent in politics and was a member of Governor Greenhalge's staff.

peace. This is understood to be thoroughly desired in certain quarters and the effect of the seeming back down of Spain seems beneficial.

COMPANY C, ATTENTION!

Captain Greig of Company C wishes every member of this company to be at Camp Dewey at 9 o'clock sharp tomorrow, where they will be mustered into the United States service.

ONCE FINED DEWEY $25.

A Docket That Shows How the Commodore Once Thrashed a Marine.

George Plaisted, a trial justice of York county, Me., has a docket which shows that Commodore Dewey was once fined $25 by him and that the fine was promptly paid. It came about in this way:

Commodore Dewey, who married a daughter of former Governor Goodwin, was frequently at Portsmouth, Me., and one day, going over to the navy yard, was met outside by a marine who was in an ugly mood and who indulged in back talk. At last Dewey's fighting blood was up, and, discarding his rank with his coat, he sailed in and gave the man a thrashing.

Justice Plaisted heard the complaint, found Dewey guilty of assault and fined him $25. The fine was cheerfully paid, Commodore Dewey remarking that it was worth $25 to have the pleasure of thrashing such a disgrace to the United States service.—New York Journal.

A Remarkable Fact.

It's a queer characteristic of our warships that when they are lying around in harbors they are always smashing their plates or running aground or something of the kind. But when they get into action 7,000 miles from the nearest American repair station they seem to be indestructible.—Buffalo Express.

Dixie For Dewey.

Oh, de Spaniards blow en brag en bluster
Twell Dewey come en jerked his duster,
En away
Dat day
Went de Spanish ships forever!

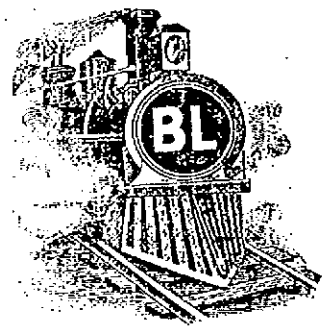
Dey's some folks tell him, "Wait twell Monday,"
But he knocked 'em all six ways for Sunday
En away
Dat day
Went de Spanish ships forever!

Oh, Dewey come, en he crops up quiet,
Den tu'n loose in a mighty riot,
En away
Dat day
Went de Spanish ships forever!

He tole 'em all dat he boun ter git 'em;
Never knowed whut de devil hit 'em!
En away
(Hooray!)
Went de Spanish ships forever!
—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.



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See The Point?

On to Havana and the end of the war.

Gold has reached a premium of 113 in Spain. That indicates very little confidence in the other forms of Spanish money.

Spain has adopted the Fabian mode of warfare but unless she takes her fleet out on dry land our Sampson and Schley will demolish it.

Spain's honor seems to be already satisfied. She is ready to quit. It does not seem to injure her dignity to run away after having started the figth.

Neither Spanish treachery nor Spanish wiles can avail to prevent our forces from annihilating Spain if she lets the the war go on to its logical conclusion.

That flag raising on Tuesday evening was a patriotic affair. It affords a fresh proof if any were needed, that the French citizens are as loyal as any other class.

The republicans in Spain are coming to the front and this is not the most assuring sign that the monarchy will be swept away to be succeeded by a republic.

Porto Rico is 1200 miles east of Cuba, ninety miles long and thirty-six miles wide. It would just be large enough for a good base of supplies for the United States navy.

While the American Navy is provided with petroleum bombs each of which contains five gallons of oil with a fuse attached the bombarded cities will have a hot time extinguishing the fires.

It is amusing to find the Spaniards in Havana cajoled into the belief that the Spanish fleet shelled Boston Charleston, S. C., and other eastern ports. They will soon be disillusionized.

To procure the funds to carry on the war, the men and ships to do the fighting, together with a plan for preserving order among the people are some of the things that puzzle the Spanish government just at present.

And now it is Italy that is in the throes of a revolution. The glory of the new kingdom is not very prominent at present and if bread riots continue it is not likely to receive any fresh lustre for some time to come.

Apparently Spain does not care enough for Cuba to do much fighting for it. She has abandoned it to the care of General Blanco and the troops at Havana, but they will soon yield to the onslaught of the American forces from land and sea.

Have we a board of health? Fortunately the statutes provide that the members of the board of health hold office until their successors are chosen. When Mayor Bennett called for a resignation he should have simultaneously made an appointment to the vacancy.

There can be little doubt that Spain would readily stop the war now and yield Cuba and Porto Rico if that would suffice. She will be very unwilling to abandon the Philippines, but she has no power to hold them. If she saves her continental provinces, she may be thankful.

In spite of the economic scratching that is said to be in force at city hall, an order has been adopted to authorize the Mayor to have the ordinances relong since the ordinances were revised vsed at a cost of $600. It is not very at a considerable expense and it would interest the public to find what changes are now proposed or whether any changes are necessary.

It appears that the army and navy departments have given the American press strict orders not to publish the government secrets. The newspapers have been prying into the secrets of the navy department and looking up what has been done in the line of coast defences. Already some of these operations have been not only published in the papers, but illustrated, thus giving the Spanish government the very information which it requires. It is only natural to assume that the different departments should resent this species of jurnalism, which is even worse than the "yellow" brand.

It appears that the United States is now determined to take active measures to bring the war to a close. An army of over sixty thousand is to be landed in Cuba and Havana and Porto Rico are to be attacked from without. The capture of both will be a comparatively easy matter for the American forces, and when that is accomplished it will only remain to conclude the terms of peace unless, indeed, Spain is desirous that our fleet shall go and shell her cities. That will be the last resort for bringing the war to a close and it is not expected that Spain will be so blind to her own interests as to make such a step necessary.

The Spanish fleet exhibits a very remarkable quality of evanescence. "Now you see it, and now you don't" is very applicable to the fleet that left Cape Verde about a week ago and is now reported to have reached Cadiz. Sampson had his fleet were ready to receive the Spanish squadron on the American coast, but fortunately did not have the opportunity. The Cape Verde fleet has returned to Spain probably for advice as to what it shall do, and if its counsellors are wise, they will have it remain at Cadiz or go back to Cape Verde as affording the greatest security for the present.

The Queen Regent of Spain is ready to leave her kingdom. It appears that that is about the only way she can provide for the security of the young king, inasmuch as the revolutionary elements are becoming so furious throughout the country that not even the military authorities can suppress them.

CHANSON PATRIOTIQUE

LOWELL FRENCH RESIDENT COMPOSES AN "AMERICAN" MARSEILLAISE.

Casimir Michel, an humble and hard working citizen of Lowell is destined to become famous ere long through a patriotic song which he composed recently and which was sung in public for the first time at the flag raising on Monday night.

Mr. Michel is a native of France and a brother of Prof. Michel the celebrated tenor who lived in Lowell for a time, and he is a naturalized citizen and at work here.

When he heard the talk that France was sympathizing with Spain, he was composed his "Chanson Patriotique Americaine" which is arranged to be sung to the tune of "La Marseillaise." Mr. Michel sent copies of his song to President McKinley, Speaker Reed and Gov. Wolcott, all of whom acknowledged its receipt, the governor responding in French.

While the song as a piece of versification may never gain extended credit, it is, nevertheless, a spirited and patriotic offering and reflects great credit upon its humble composer. It is as follows:

Allons, mes enfants de l'Amerique,
Le jour de gloire est arrive
Fils d'une grande republique
Levons notre drapeau etolle (bis)
Noble drapeau que tes etoiles
Eclarent tes males enfants,
Et que les rois et les tryans
Tremblent sur leurs trones de gloire.

REFRAIN.
Aux armes, citoyens,
Ensemble combatons,
Marchons! Marchons!
Pour le progres
Et pour l'humanite.

Et quoi cette horde d'esclaves
Ce petit roi non couronne,
Ces reines feroces de barbares,
Etoufferaient la liberte (bis)
L'amour, la foi and l'esperance
Peuples, rayonnent dans nos coeurs
Freres, nous sortirons valnqueurs
Proclamant votre indendance.

Amour sacre, divin genie,
Guide nos pas, ouvre les coeurs,
Liberte, liberte, cherie,
Combat avec tes defenseurs,
Partout proclame la victoire
Du devoir et de la raison
Que les peuples a l'unisson
Acclament ton regne de gloire.
Refrain.
—Casimir Michel.

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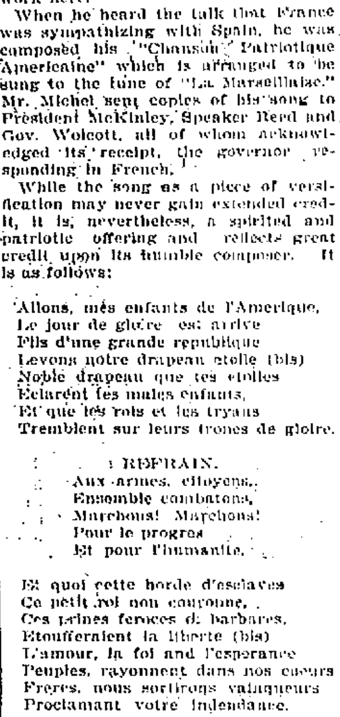

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

A CAUSE OF CORRUPTION.

It Will Be Removed by the Municipalization of Natural Monopolies.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat in a long editorial calls attention to the rapidly increasing demand for municipal ownership of natural monopolies and points to a large number of recent municipal elections which have turned mainly on that great issue. Commenting upon the principle of municipal ownership, The Times-Democrat admits that municipal ownership of these natural monopolies would be best if we could have city administrations that were not corrupt. The Times-Democrat overlooks the fact that nine-tenths of the corruption we have today in municipal governments is due to the private ownership of these natural monopolies.

Municipal ownership and operation of city waterworks, city gas works and electric light plants, street railroads, telephone systems, etc., would not only insure to the people of each city lower rates and better service, but it would remove the very source and cause of corruption in city governments. Where private monopoly owns these important franchises which are natural monopolies they charge the highest possible price for the poorest possible service that the public will tolerate, thus making large profits. Then they use a part of their ill gotten wealth to try to control the elections of cities so that they may not be disturbed in their robbery of the public. They contribute their money freely to a few active politicians, who proceed to control the primaries of their parties and get charge of their machinery and then dictate the nominations of mayor and all of the city officers. With such a mayor and with such city officers elected under such circumstances the natural monopolies will run the city instead of the city officials controlling the natural monopolies in the interest of the public.

Besides, where such natural monopolies are in the hands of private corporations they either establish newspapers of their own or buy up the newspapers of the cities. There will never be any good government in our cities or any decent service to the public at a fair price until these natural monopolies are taken from the hands of private syndicates and owned and operated as public functions.—Caucasian.

The Trust and the Law.

The victory which the Coal trust has just won in the court of appeals in this state illustrates one of the tricks to which subsidized lawmakers resort when they are driven into a corner. Last year the proceedings of the Coal trust became so flagrant that something had to be done by the legislature in response to an imperative popular demand. Accordingly a law was passed making the trust a criminal conspiracy, but the law was so framed that the courts would have no alternative but to declare it unconstitutional. Accordingly the lower courts pronounced it null and void, as a matter of course, and the court of appeals now says it has nothing to do with the matter. Here we have a new trick made possible by our system of constitutions. Once there exists a written constitution, there is an end to all freedom. The judges can make the law to suit themselves. There is really no one else to make the laws, because under a written constitution the state of the law depends upon interpretation. But tricks to delude the people can always be invented, and it seems that this Coal trust law affords a characteristic specimen of the humbug that may be anticipated in the future.—Twentieth Century.

They Were Goldbugs.

The illiterate foreign workingmen who started a run upon a New York bank because of a war scare among their ranks evidently have no use for Mr. Bryan's kind of money. They are a little hazy on the subject, but they gave a good illustration of how foreign nations would regard a free coinage silver dollar. The moment the cashier brought out his big bags of silver dollars there was trouble. The depositors refused to take silver under any considerations. There was nobody to tell them that these dollars were backed with gold.—Chicago Tribune.

The above is about as hard a rub as the goldbugs ever got, for it is a flat footed assertion that "illiterate foreigners" will have nothing but gold.

This is correct. The greater the ignorance the greater the faith in gold.

If there was no ignorance to play upon, there would be no show for goldbugism.

Of course if the editor of The Tribune had been present and told these "illiterate foreigners" that the silver "was backed by gold" they would have been just ignorant enough to swallow it. Intelligent men know it is a lie.—Farmers' Sentinel.

Postal Banks and the War Loan.

It is a weakness of our government that usually it does not take action in the line of establishing important reforms until the need for them is imperative and oftentimes not even then. The movement for the adoption of the postal savings system is an illustration in point. Here is something upon which congress should have taken action before now. Had it done so the placing of a popular loan would be a matter easier of successful accomplishment than it will under present circumstances. The postal savings system would be a decided source of strength to the government in a time of trial. Congress, in times of peace, ought to give more considerate attention to demands for reform measures that will have the effect of giving stability and strength to the government and of promoting contentment among the people.

Having failed to pass the postal savings bank bill as a peace measure, congress should now put it through as a war measure offering one of the best methods of raising funds for war purposes.—Chicago Record.

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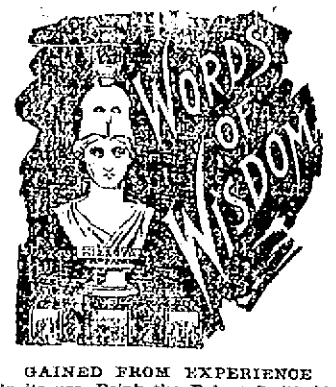

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Associate Hall was yesterday the scene of a charming social event when the past and present pupils of Notre Dame academy held a May Festival in aid of the building fund of the proposed Trinity college, at Washington, D. C.

At both the matinee and evening the attendance was large and the tables were liberally patronized.

There were two sales tables, one of which, the Alumnae table, was decorated in red, white and blue. This was devoted to the sale of flowers and hand painted china and was managed by the Misses Marren assisted by the reading circle of Notre Dame. The sale and candy table was for the present students of the academy an d was managed by Mrs. Thomas Mahoney, Mrs. H. F. Keyes, Mrs. Peter Riley, Mrs. John Parker, Misses Teresa Lavery, Alice Mahoney and Julia Saunders. The decorations wer pale blue and white.

Refreshments were served at one side of the hall and this department was managed by Mrs. M. A. Calvert, who was assisted by about twenty young ladies from the reading circle of Notre Dame academy and the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Immaculate Conception church.

The stage was tastefully and patriotically decorated in red, white and blue, while the programme contained numbers of a patriotic nature. The entertainment as might be expected from the pupils of Notre Dame academy was of a very high order. The programme was most artistically carried out under the direction of Miss Annie Courtney.

The afternoon programme was as follows:

Old Time Melodies—Guitar, Miss J. Donahue; zither, Miss M. Burke; violins, Misses R. Lanen, A. Lyons, A. Burke and A. McCarthy; guitars, Misses E. Downing and M. Shea; autoharp, Miss A. Mahoney; mandolins, Miss M. McCarthy; piano, Miss M. Lyons.

Ave Marie.....Owens; Misses M. Lyons, A. Murphy, M. Shea, M. Courtney, M. McCarthy, R. Joyce, R. Jennings, S. Downing and L. Gookin.

"Irish Diamonds" for violin, by Misses R. Lanen and A. Lyon.

Piano, Miss M. Lyons.

"Viva Hibernia," by chorus.

In the evening there was another entertainment by left pupils of the parochial school and the day school. Following is the programme:

"Notre Dame" by grand chorus.

Little Daughters of the Bards—Misses A. Gallagher, M. Giblin, M. McDermott, N. Brown, A. Murphy, J. Slattery, M. Riley, N. Donohoe and J. Hennessey.

"Moonlight," by chorus.

Little Waiters—Misses N. Lynch, G. Garvey, J. Morris, E. Marren, M. O'Donnell, C. Duzois, J. Laduranty and L. Lambert.

"America, Pride of the World," by grand chorus.

In the evening the entertainment was followed by dancing to the agreeable music o fthe Cadet orchestra, the affair terminating at midnight.

The following were the officers of the dance:

General manager, Arthur Q. Marren; assistant general manager, John J. Sullivan; floor director, James T. O'Hearn; chief aids: James E. O'Donnell, Thomas Lawler, Henry L. Rourke, George Marren, Charles Donohoe, Richard McCluskey; aids, Harry Plunkett, John McEvoy, Thomas Sullivan, Dr. James E. Leary, James Rafter, Daniel T. Sullivan, Joseph Courtney, James Donnelly, Fred H. Rourke, Peter Savage, Frank Teague, James J. Brown, Richard Murphy, Joseph Donohoe, Edward O'Donnell, George Ward, Thomas Donohoe, James Cassidy, Arthur Cummiskey, Charles Smith, James Owens, Martin Reidy, William Thornton, John J. Hanlon, John Sullivan.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The class of '98 held a meeting in the hall yesterday afternoon. The only business of importance transacted was the choosing of a class color, Red, White and Blue.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Billy McCarney of Philadelphia contemplates an invasion of England later in the season, with George Cole and Bob Armstrong, both colored.

Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee Cooler, intends returning to this country shortly.

George Munroe and Terry McGovern, the crack New York bantams, have been re-matched for a twenty-round battle which will be decided at New Haven during the current month. This clever team fought a hard twenty-round draw at Yonkers a week or two ago and made such a rattling bout that there is a general desire to see them perform to a finish. McGovern has never been defeated while Munroe, boxing with but one hand, made Caspar Leon fight himself to the limit to obtain a decision in a limited round contest. Good judges of pugilism class this pair as among the fastest 110-pound boys in the history of the game.

Mysterious Billy Smith and Charley Johnson are carded for a fifteen-round contest at Athens, Penn., on May 16. Johnson is a busy boxer and will meet Charley Burns of Cincinnati at Bridgeport, Conn., on May 12 in a twenty-round bout. Tom O'Rourke has offered a purse for Johnson and Walcott which the former has accepted, conditional upon the date being set later than the time of the matches he has pending. Johnson was once matched to meet Walcott at Woburn, but was switched for Scaldy Bill Quinn, who was regarded as being easier than the Westerner. Johnson has an enviable record as a game and determined boxer who has won his spurs in hard battles against the best men of his weight in the world. In fact, at one time he was the heaviest-backed welter in the country, and in Jack Dempsey's prime, Johnson unsuccessfully sought a meeting with the Nonpareil.

Tom O'Rourke has carpenters at work overhauling the Ice Palace in New York and expects to have it ready for the Sullivan-Kelly fight, which will take place, unless something unforeseen happens, on next Monday night. Tom has renamed the club the Lenox A.C., and Charley White is to be the official referee, although Jimmy Dime will act in that capacity next Monday, he having been agreed upon when the articles were signed.

Jack Daly and Kid McPartland have been matched to box twenty rounds at the Lenox A. C., New York, on May 23. They will weigh in at 134 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the contest, which seems strange in view of the fact that Daly could do no better than 136 at Cleveland when he stacked up against Lavigne. As McPartland is supposed to be unable to do the weight, the chances are that the affair will be fought at catch-weights, each man falling to come to the stipulated figure, thus declaring off the forfeits. The match will undoubtedly be an interesting one, as Daly has fought to a draw with Lavigne, while the Kid lost a decision after twenty-five fast rounds in which the New Yorker made such a clever showing as to bring him into the first ranks of lightweights at a bound.

MONTHLY SUPPER.

BY THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH WORKERS.

The United Workers of the First Universalist church held their regular monthly social and supper in the vestry last evening, and as is characteristic of such occasions, there was a large gathering of the friends of the society. At the supper, which was served from 6.30 to 8, there were between four and five hundred people who sat down to the festive board.

The entertainment consisted of advertising charades, representing several well known household preparations; readings by Miss Ruth Crawford and vocal solos by Mr. Herbert E. Webster, Jr., and Harry Knowlton. Mrs. Guy Morey and Mrs. Frank Howard were the accompanists.

The ladies who had charge of the affair were as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Guy Morey, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Bates, Mrs. W. E. Adams, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Coburn, Miss Bailey, Miss Bliss, Miss Tyler, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. G. A. Roper, Mrs. E. A. Gillmore, Miss Helen White, Mrs. F. C. Bethurell, Mrs. A. D Bliss, Mr. W. A. Ingham, Rev C. E. Fisher, and Mr. Charles Swan.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. W. E. Adams.

Five Wagon Loads of Furniture will be sold at Keyes' auction, Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

FREE TRANSFERS

The Bill Killed Outright Yesterday.

STATE HIGHWAY FOR ESSEX COUNTY.

Batteries for the State to be Purchased.

Boston, May 12.—The senate voted yesterday to reconsider its rejection of the bill abolishing the cattle commission, and killed the free transfer bill.

Tie votes are getting to be plentiful in the house, and the bill providing for a board of charity with a children's department went to defeat by such a vote, though reconsideration today may change the result. There were 88 yeas with as many nays, and 21 pairs. Mr. Clarke of Wellesley was in the chair and did not vote.

Mr. Bennett's bill requiring the highway commission to report to the next general legislature upon the expediency of building as a state highway a part of the Lynn and Salem turnpike went over as unfinished business.

In these days the state needs only to make known its wants in a military line and the legislature makes haste to see that they are supplied. This was shown anew yesterday when both branches rushed through a bill authorizing the governor to purchase for the commonwealth from the ordnance department of the United States three batteries, each of four modern field guns complete, and to expend $52,000 for that purpose, either from the special appropriation of $600,000, or, if this sum is needed for other purposes, the treasury is to make payment.

PRICE OF SULPHUR.

HAS BEEN DOUBLED BY THE WAR NOW IN PROGRESS.

The war has doubled the price of sulphur in this country. Most of that consumed here comes from Sicily, an Italian independency. Since, however, it is used in the manufacture of gunpowder, Spain has decreed that when found on vessels bound for American ports, it shall be regarded as contraband of war. The ship carrying it by way of the Mediterranean to this country, is in peril of seizure by Spanish cruisers, while the expense of transporting it by any other route adds greatly to the cost.

Of the 10,000 tons annually imported into the United States hardly three per cent. is ordinarily consumed by the manufacturers of explosives. The principal consumers of sulphur in the United States are the pulp mills which turn out the kind of paper upon which the newspapers are printed. They use in the aggregate about 225 tons a day or more than three-fourths of the total importation. The supply in this country is not large at present, and the paper makers are seriously concerned regarding the possibility of a shortness of the supply, particularly at this time, when the demand for their product is unusually large. As it is the price of paper has, or is about to be, advanced nearly 50 per cent.

Should the war last for any length of time and difficulty be experienced in securing an adequate supply of sulphur at a reasonable price, it is safe to predict that as in many other emergencies some substitute will be found for it, under the operations of the imperative law of necessity. It is to such exigencies as this that the world is indebted for many valuable inventions and scientific discoveries. In the meantime Italy is making a vigorous protest over sulphur being placed in the contraband list by Spain, as the loss of her American trade in this commodity is certain to be a grave matter for the districts where it is mined.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Fairmonts and Textile School will probably play at Dracut next Saturday.

One of the best juvenile games of the season will be played on the North common next Saturday when the Fletchers and Ledgers cross bats.

A purse of $5 will be the incentive for a good exhibition. Kearns will probably pitch for the former team. The Ledgers have not decided upon any twirler yet.

Wanted—A game for next Saturday by the Groves.

The Shamrocks would like to get a game with the Textile School.

Saturday is an open date with the Columbians and Wannalancits.

The Monohan Pets practise grounds will be on the Mt. Washington field.

The Lombard street Stars are improving wonderfully under the able direction of Marcus Cole. In a game with a picked nine on the North common Monday they easily won by a score of 19 to 10.

"Jackey" Dawson will attend the Fletcher-Ledger game Saturday and root for the Fletcher street boys.

The Clobes of Centralville are a lively lot. According to reports they always seem to come out away ahead of the game.

The Cowboys from the same side of the city who made all teams hustle last season are apparently out of a job.

Joe Carney of the Princetons says that his team is getting rusty waiting for the Lincolns to accept their challenge.

The Sparks, a very hot team, has been organized by Terry Rourke. Players caught wearing cuffs will be released.

JACK DALEY'S DEATH.

J. A. Toupin of L'Argent, La., sends a letter to the Mayoh announcing the death by drowning of Jack Daley, at a place called Waterproof, Miss. The letter states that Daley always said he came from Lowell which he left 11 years ago, and that he had relatives here.

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MESSAGE FROM GOMEZ

Has Arrived With Plans for Operations in Cuba.

Forty Thousand Cubans Ready to Unite With Our Army—25,000 of These are Already Armed and Ready for Action—Co. M., Ninth Regiment Mustered Into United States Service Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 11.—The courier with letters from General Gomez to President Palma of the Cuban delegation has stopped at Tampa and will not reach here for a day or two. General Nunez of the Cuban army after conferring with General Miles left for Tampa last night. Entire harmony exists between the Cuban authorities and the war department as to the resources and effective fighting force of General Gomez and General Garcia. The Cuban authorities are willing to have full fullest cooperation by the United States troops on Cuban soil and there is no ground for the reports that General Gomez desires to act single handed in securing Cuban independence.

Concerning the strength of the Cuban forces, their representatives here say reports fully bear out the claim that they are in all about 40,000 men 25,000 of whom are now in the field and reasonably equipped.

COMPANY M FIRST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Camp Dewey, South Framingham, May 11.—The work of mustering in the companies of the Eighth and Ninth regiments was completed this forenoon and they are now ready to leave camp. There was considerable rivalry between the two regiments and up to the last moment it was impossible to tell which would be mustered in first. Company C of the Eighth and Company M of the Ninth were the last on the field but Company M, of Lowell managed to come off the field first, the other company being only a few minutes behind. Three regiments are now ready to enter the service of the United States at any point where they are ordered.

It was rumored about the camp this morning that one regiment will leave tomorrow but it was impossible to verify the rumor officially during the forenoon. The examination of the Sixth regiment continued this afternoon. It is thought will be finished today. The brigade officer of the day was Major R. A. Wittiple of Adams of the Second regiment.

COLONEL ALLEN REPORTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 11.—The navy department is in almost early expectation of advices from Admiral Sampson. It is rather a matter of surprise to them that the press has not already received information from the squadron via St. Thomas and the fleet despatch boats which accompanied Sampson's squadron. Notwithstanding the cable advices to the effect that the Spanish Flying Squadron has rejoined the home squadron, the naval strategy board is by no means assured on this point and it is believed that while Admiral Sampson has been placed in possession of the cable reports he has been warned not to accept them as absolutely conclusive. It must be remembered that the United States has now no representative in Cadiz, nor can it look to the representatives of foreign governments furnishing any information upon the Spanish naval movements. Reliance must be had, either upon severely censored newspaper despatches or upon the reports of spies and neither of these are of unimpeachable accuracy at this juncture.

For this reason, the navy department is disposed to accept all reports with extreme caution. The strategic board is carefully preparing its plans for an assault upon Havana by sea in connection with the regular army movement by land.

Admiral Dewey has been nominated a rear admiral. His promotion will make Capt. Silas Case, now commandant at the League Island navy yard, a commodore and will place Capt. (now acting admiral Sampson at the head of the list of captains to become a commodore, July 3 next, upon the retirement of Admiral Kirkland, commandant at the Mare Island navy yard.

Admiral Walker had a conference today with Secretary Long and there is a rumor afloat to the effect that the admiral is slated for an appointment to some post of great distinction in the navy.

Charles H. Allen, the newly appointed assistant secretary of the navy, reported at the department and received the oath of office.

GERMANY WANTS PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, May 11.—A story is published here to the effect that Germany actively proposes to signify her disapproval of the taking of the Philippine islands by the United States. The German consul at Manila is said to have been instructed to make representations to Rear Admiral Dewey, differing materially in character from those of the representatives of other powers.

Very heavy claims, it is added are being encouraged upon the part of Germans who have suffered from the bombardment of Cavite and Germany it is further said proposes to obtain control of the Philippine islands guaranteeing the payment of Spain's indemnity. It is believed the plan is acceptable to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and it is understood to have been peaceably accepted by France, which country is so strongly interested financially in the welfare of Spain.

EXCITEMENT AT THE CANARIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, May 11.—Inquiries made on board ships which have recently arrived here from the Canary islands, the islands off Madeira, Teneriffe and Gibralter, show that nothing has been seen of the Spanish fleet. The British steamer Galicia, Captain Bird, which left Cadiz on April 29, reports that the only Spanish war vessels there were the auxiliary cruisers Normania and Columbia, two torpedo boats and an armed yacht possibly the Giralda. The steamer Tucon which arrived here today from Gibralter, after leaving Las Palmas on April 29, Teneriffe on April 30, and Madeira on May 4, saw no signs of the Spanish fleet. She reported, however, that a great deal of excitement prevailed at the Canary islands when she was there.

MEXICO IS ALL RIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 11.—Some weeks ago a paper of the United States published a telegram from Texas stating that the Spanish subjects residing in Mexico near the frontier of the United States were preparing a filibustering expedition to invade Texas. The Mexican minister at Washigton called the attention of his government to that subject and has received a communication in which he is informed that such a statement was groundless but that the government had reinforced the troops on the frontier with a view to avoid any trouble on the part of the Spaniards living in Mexico.

CONCRETE DOCK FOR BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 11.—A special from Washington says that Secretary Long has decided to assign Boston the one concrete dock authorized by the naval appropriation bill to cost over $1,000,000.

FIRE AT ANDOVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

North Andover, Mass., May 11.—A large three story store house a stone building at Ballardvale used as a wool store house by Johnson Lovejoy of Boston was burned shortly after noon today, together with a number of connecting buildings. The buildings contained wool, valued at between $250,000 and $300,000. Most of this stock was destroyed or badly damaged and it is thought the total loss will be nearly $300,000.

The fire started near the roof and it is believed was caused by workmen who had been repairing the roof during the forenoon. The flame spread rapidly and the local department called on Andover for assistance.

It was found impossible to save the storehouse and small buildings connected with it and the firemen devoted their attention to nearby property. A number of houses were scorched but not badly damaged. The burned buildings were owned by William Oswald and the Simmons heirs of Boston. The buildings were known by the name of the Craighead and Klitz property. The wool is insured and it is thought that there was an insurance on the building. The policies were issued by John K. Norwood of Lawrence. The plant was erected nearly forty years ago by the Ballardvale File Works and has been occupied by several firms since that time.

WILL BUY THREE BATTERIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, May 11.—A resolution authorizing the state to buy three batteries of modern field guns at an expenditure of $25,000 out of the state war appropriation of $600,000, was passed through the legislature.

A NEST OF MINES.

Captain King, a Diver, Says Havana Harbor is Filled With Them.

Captain King, a diver of much experience, has arrived at Duluth. He says he was employed for three months last summer laying mines in Havana harbor for the Spanish. He is thoroughly familiar with the harbor and its strength, but he signed articles binding himself to secrecy as to the location of the mines and will not say much about them except that the harbor is sprinkled with them. Anywhere within the five mile limit of the shore from the mouth of the channel into the remotest part is covered with these mines, he says. Some are filled with dynamite and some with gun cotton, and all are exploded by an electric shock from the shore. Captain King says:

"It is not going to be an easy thing to take Havana. It may take two years. The bay is fortified for many miles. The harbor is wide, but the entrance is narrow and strongly fortified. It is true many of the guns are old, but they have some fine ones, too, of the Krupp make, and they will not be easily silenced. I think a long siege will be necessary to take the city. While preventing supplies from being taken in the forts will have to be battered down one after the other. This done, boats can be sent in with divers to cut the mines. I know little or nothing of the approaches from the land side, but it is generally believed in Havana that the mountain passes through which entrance must be made are all heavily mined."—Kansas City Times.

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INTERESTING INCIDENT IN THE CAREER OF COMMODORE DEWEY.

How In a Moment of Peril He Won Over In 1887 a Defiant Crew on His Flagship Pensacola—Trouble Was Caused by a Lieutenant.

A good story is told of Commodore George Dewey, which illustrates not only his coolness and judgment in a moment of peril, but also the high regard in which he is held by the men under his command. It was during the spring of 1887, when Commodore Dewey, then a captain, had command of the flagship Pensacola, a sailing vessel, in the Mediterranean. While en route from Athens to the coast of Spain the vessel encountered a series of short but violent squalls, which not only greatly retarded her progress, but proved intensely wearing on the crew.

One night, when the inconsistency of the weather was particularly annoying, the officer of the watch happened to be a young lieutenant who was very unpopular with the men, being what is termed in nautical vernacular a "Bucko." Several times during the watch all hands had been called to shorten sail, and they were naturally very much exhausted from racing back and forth from the decks to the upper rigging. Finally the order was again given to make sail, and the tired sailors set about to put it into execution. But after the work had been accomplished and all hands had come down from aloft it occurred to the officer that the men had not exhibited sufficient alacrity to suit him, and advancing to the break of the poop, speaking trumpet in hand, he thundered a torrent of epithets at the crew, following it up with an order to my aloft and go through the tactics of shortening sail by way of drill.

Unfortunately, however, he had failed to reckon upon the inborn spirit of the American sailors, and right here their forbearance forsook them, and not a man of their number made a movement to execute the overbearing order. Wildly flourishing his trumpet, the now frenzied martinet threatened and cursed and stormed, but to no avail. The blood of the crew was up, and they cursed back, ridiculed and laughed him to scorn. Suddenly the sea and sky were seen to grow darker to windward, and it was clear that another squall was imminent.

Alive to the danger to which the ship, with all her canvas spread, was exposed, the lieutenant retreated from his threatening attitude and urged, entreated, implored the men to save the vessel, but in vain. They had been driven to sheer desperation and only scoffed at him the more. Onward came the tempest, its fierceness foretold by the livid shafts of lightning which repeatedly flashed from its inky depths. The lieutenant, in despair, had sunk to his knees, with his face in his hands, awaiting the inevitable doom. Suddenly from out the cabin companionway a form emerged. It was the captain. In an instant his glance had taken in all—the approaching storm, the defiant crew, the suppliant officer, the flapping sails—and then clear and loud rang out his order, "All hands shorten sail!" That was all, but it was sufficient. Before the last word of that command had been uttered the rigging was full of flying sailors, cheering their captain as they sped to their task, and in a twinkling every foot of canvas had been stowed and the ship placed under bare poles. Even before they could regain the decks the gale burst upon the vessel, demonstrating only too forcibly the fate another moment's delay would have hurled upon her.

When the shock had passed and the crew had assembled in readiness to obey the next order, Captain Dewey addressed his first words to the officer of the deck: "Go to your room," he said. Then turning to the crew, he commanded, without the least suspicion of rebuke in his tones, "Boatswain, pipe down!"—J. De O. in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CONFIDENCE IN THE OREGON

Naval Officers Believe She "Can Lick Any Five Ships Spain Has Afloat."

Congressman Sulloway said at Manchester, N. H., in a recent interview:

"Only a few days ago President McKinley said to me: 'Sulloway, it is most remarkable the confidence our naval officers have in our ships. They do not think there is such a thing as defeat.'

"The president was right. A few days since, at one of the hotels in Washington, a speaker incidentally remarked that he feared the Oregon might be captured. A naval officer who happened to be sitting near jumped up in his seat and replied hotly: 'The Oregon captured? Never! She can lick any five ships Spain has afloat today! Capture the Oregon? I guess you don't know Clark, her commander!' This represents the sentiment of the naval officers. But there is no discounting the fact that there is great anxiety in Washington over this ship, the pride of the navy. The Oregon is deemed by some of the naval authorities as being the greatest fighting machine afloat."—New York World.

Cost of Feeding the Army.

The cost of maintaining the amalgamated regular and volunteer armies is a good deal more than most people appreciate. The item of subsistence alone will be an enormous one. The subsistence officers have reported to Secretary Alger that the provisioning of the army in the field to Aug. 31 will involve an expenditure of nearly $6,000,000. The estimate for subsistence is 20 cents per day per man, and is for an army of 165,000 (consolidated force of 60,000 regulars and 125,000 volunteers) $33,000 per day. It has been recognized now that the estimates prepared must not contemplate the maintenance of an army for a less period than a year. This means an annual cost for subsistence alone during that period of $10,505,000.—Chicago Tribune.

Staten Island Fishermen Take No Chances.

The anchorage ground off Staten Island is crowded with fishing smacks and lobstermen's boats which are lying idle for fear they might be scooped in by a Spanish warship. The fishermen are uneasy as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet, and, realizing that their calling is a risky one, have decided to lose money rather than risk capture.—New York Sun.

Latest Maine Relic.

One of the latest relics of the Maine is a cigarette taken from the pocket of Lieutenant Jenkins. The possessor proudly exhibits it, and intends preserving it as long as paper and tobacco last. As long as the gun crews do not take to the cigarette habit all the shots will count.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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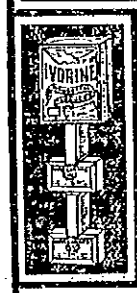

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were the only thing that gave me permanent relief."

LOOKING FOR SPAIN'S FLEET

Its Location is Not Yet Fully Known.

Germany May Object to United States Retention of the Philippines—A Formidable Expedition to be Sent Against Dewey—What Schley Says of Dewey's Victory.

Washington, May 12.—It is said Notwithstanding what appear to be confirmatory newspaper advices relative to the presence of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet at Cadiz, navy department officials begin to entertain strong doubt of the accuracy of the report. It was not possible Wednesday to obtain anything like an official confirmation of the official report, but this is not to be wondered at in view of the success which the Spanish government has so far met with in keeping secret the movements of its ships.

Until the news comes from Admiral Sampson of his doings in and around Porto Rico, it cannot be said definitely what program will be decided on as regards that island. It has been suggested that some of the troops now being hurried so rapidly to the gulf coast may be intended to co-operate with Admiral Sampson in the reduction of the fortifications at San Juan and the occupation of Porto Rico. It is felt that the admiral will be in a rather disagreeable plight, supposing even that he managed to reduce the forts with his fleet, if he were obliged to remain there in occupation of the place for lack of troops when he might otherwise be urgently needed either on the Cuban coast or somewhere in the Atlantic to meet the Spanish fleet. An evidence of the wisdom of having the troop transports near at hand in such cases is shown by the predicament Admiral Dewey is believed to be in at Manila, where for lack of troops he is unable to occupy the town and to prevent atrocities which the insurgents are capable of working upon the helpless Spanish.

During the past month the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department spent $1,250,000 in the repair and outfitting of ships, and none of this money went to new construction. This is said to be the largest expenditure in this particular line made by the equipment bureau, even during the days of the civil war.

The rush orders to the Charleston to go to Manila will keep [illegible] per day of obliging the department to send another vessel, probably the Philadelphia, along with the troop transports which are expected to go out from San Francisco about the end of the week, since it is unusual in time of war to send such transports without a warship for convoy.

SCHLEY ON DEWEY.

Old Point Comfort, Va., May 12.—Commodore Schley, commanding the flying squadron, said yesterday: "Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila must deservedly take its place side by side with the greatest naval victories of the world's history. It has been urged that the results show such inferiority in resistance as compared with the vigor of attack that there is a diminution of the glory, but that is untrue, for it must first be remembered that the greatness of Dewey's success lies in the calm courage and daring displayed in his decision to enter a strange harbor at dark under the guns of many forts, and braving the perhaps hidden torpedo or mine. It strikes me that with several advantageously fortified positions the preponderance of advantage was certainly with the enemy, and that with the great daring displayed by Dewey there must fall upon his shoulders the mantle of Perry and Farragut.

"From the meager accounts that have been received of the battle it is evident that, despite the great risk, there was not a faint heart in all that squadron, but an enthusiasm and esprit de corps that could not but win with such a leader. I would note, too, that superior education, which brings intelligence, coupled with perfection in marksmanship, aided greatly in winning the day and will, I believe, contribute to future victories."

GERMANY AND THE PHILIPPINES.

London, May 12.—The Madrid correspondent of a Berlin paper says it is asserted in high official circles that on May 3 the German ambassador to Great Britain, Count Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, informed Lord Salisbury that in case of a change in the form of government in the Philippines Germany would be "compelled to put herself in possession of certain guarantees with the view of maintaining German interests." According to the correspondent, the count pointed out that Germany had to take into account the possibility that Great Britain, in order to protect British subjects in the Philippines, might be compelled to land an adequate force at Manila, in which case Germany would do likewise.

Lord Salisbury replied that he recognized the justice of this declaration, but designated the supposition that England has such intentions as incorrect, and, according to the correspondent in question, proposed to leave the matter open till the conflict over Manila had been decided.

RELEASE OF THE BRATSBERG.

Key West, May 12.—The Norwegian cattle ship, Bratsberg, was released yesterday in accordance with orders from Washington. The prize commissioners expect to have depositions from the officers of all the prizes taken by the American warships as to the capture of the vessels when Judge Locke arrives next Monday. District Attorney Stripling expects to hold all of the prizes except possibly the Catalina, the Miguel Jovar and the Buena Ventura. Fourteen days are given from the time of the filing of each libel for the owners of the cargoes to enter their claims; but so far no claims have been filed except by the owners of the cargo of the Buena Ventura.

PHILIPPINE REFUGEES.

London, May 12.—A dispatch to The Times from Singapore says: "The Philippine refugees here are preparing a congratulatory address to Rear Admiral Dewey. They also express a desire for the establishment of a native government and for American protection. They deprecate the restoration of the Philippines to Spain, or the transfer of the islands to any continental government."

PORTO RICO ON A VOLCANO.

St. Thomas, W. I., May 12.—There have been 200 political arrests in Porto Rico recently under the tyrannical measures enforced there. The shipping is suspended and there are no customs receipts. Hunger and smallpox are rapidly spreading through the country, and 200 families are starving at Frangnez and Mayaguez. Two women are said to have died out of sheer fear of bombardment by a suspicious looking vessel at sea, and there has been a suicide at Aguadilla for the same reason. An incessant coast patrol is maintained, and the Spanish authorities are confiscating the coal of private individuals.

TO REPEL DEWEY.

London, May 12.—It is officially declared that the government of Spain has no intention of allowing Rear Admiral Dewey to rest upon his laurels. About 40,000 men of the reserves of the Spanish army have been ordered to rejoin the colors, and it is added that a formidable expedition is being organized for dispatch to the Philippines.

SPANISH PARLIAMENT.

Madrid, May 12.—A measure designed to encourage the running of whatever blockades the Americans might establish was passed by the lower house of the parliament yesterday. It does away with differential duties on foreign ships trading between Spain and her colonies.

Premier Sagasta replied to Salmeron's attacks on the present regime, retorting that the state of anarchy which existed in Spain during the short-lived Republican regime under Salmeron made Spain the laughing stock of the world. The premier defended the policy of the government in "doing its utmost to avoid war while the Yankees were playing a foul game." He repeated his appeal for union, adding that whoever sowed discord was not a patriot. He concluded his speech by declaring that the government would prosecute the war to the finish.

ENDEAVORERS URGED.

Boston, May 12.—The United Society of Christian Endeavor has decided to inaugurate evangelistic services in behalf of United States troops, the regulars and the volunteers, in their various camps and in the wake of the moving army. A circular has been sent to the officials of the Endeavor societies and of the local and state unions throughout the country urging Endeavorers to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. in tent meetings, to hold song services, to do personal work evenings and Sundays and to forward bibles, religious papers and books to the nearest camps.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, May 12.—The senate committee on finance has completed the consideration of the war revenue bill with the exception of administrative features which were considered today. The understanding is that the measure will not be taken up for consideration before Monday.

All the Democrats' amendments were voted in by the Democratic vote assisted by Senator Jones of Nevada. They include a corporation tax of one-half of 1 percent, a provision for the coinage of silver seigniorage and another for the issuance of $150,000,000 of greenbacks. They strike out the bond provision.

SHIPMENT OF SULPHUR.

Montreal, May 12.—It is announced here that the ex-ambassador of Spain to the United States, Polo de Bernabe, has prevailed upon the Spanish consul general to Canada to protest to the British government against the further shipment of sulphur to the United States by way of Canada. Twelve thousand tons of sulphur are at present on the way to Canada to be reshipped to the United States.

Cleveland, May 12.—Ten men were injured by an explosion of gas in the new waterworks tunnel under the lake. The diggers were 6300 feet from shore. The explosion was caused by one of the men striking a match to light his pipe. Two of the injured will die, and three are dead.

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Names of the Victims Who Perished.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Three persons were burned to death and property amounting to $255,000 was destroyed by a fire which originated in a 6-story building occupied by McCadden Bros., wholesale dealers in toys and fireworks. The dead are:

William McCadden, a member of the firm; Charles Richardson, a packer; Evelyn G. Caldwell, stenographer and typewriter. Their bodies were found on the second floor in the rear of the building and were so charred that it was impossible to recognize them. As all employes with the exception of those named have been accounted for, there can be no doubt of their identity.

The fire started in the basement of the building and was caused by the explosion of fireworks which had recently been brought into the store and were being unpacked. At the time of the explosion there were 25 people in the building.

Less than half an hour after the explosion the McCadden establishment was a mass of flames. The fire quickly communicated to 617 and 621 Market street, occupied respectively by the Reading Hardware company and Brainard, Armstrong & Company, spool silk manufacturers, and Janeway & Co., agents for the National Wall Paper company. The building occupied by McCadden Bros. was completely gutted, but the adjoining property was saved by the good work of the firemen.

TWO OF THE THREE.

Boston's Aggregation of Ball Tossers Defeats the Orioles Once More.

Boston, May 12.—It was another one-inning victory for the Bostons yesterday. The home team bunched hits in the third and made five runs, which decided the game. Only Kelley and Jennings found Klobedanz easy. Attendance, 2100. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	2	1	3	0	0
Stivetts, l. b.	5	1	1	6	0	0
Long, s. s.	5	1	2	1	3	1
Duffy, l. f.	4	1	1	5	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Stahl, r. f.	3	1	1	5	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	3	1	1	3	4	0
Bergen, c.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Klobedanz, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	8	10	27	9	2

Baltimores.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
McGraw, 3 b.	5	1	2	5	3	0
Jennings, s. s.	5	1	2	2	2	1
Kelley, l. f.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Stenzel, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Demont, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	2	1
McGann, 1 b.	4	1	0	7	0	0
O'Brien, r. f.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Clarke, c.	3	0	0	4	3	1
Nops, p.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Pond, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	8	27	11	4

Bostons	0	0	5	1	0	1	1	0	0—8
Baltimores	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—4

Two-base hits—Long, Hamilton, Jennings, Kelley. Three-base hit—Stahl. Home runs—Duffy, Kelley. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Duffy. Double plays—O'Brien and McGraw; Klobedanz, Lowe and Stivetts. First base on balls—By Klobedanz, 6; by Nops, 2; by Pond, 2. Hit by pitched ball—McGann, Clarke. Struck out—By Klobedanz, McGraw; by Nops, Stivetts. Wild pitch—Pond. Time—1:57. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

The Pittsburghs won their third consecutive game from the Louisvilles by fast playing and daring base running. Score: 4 to 3.

Taylor's delivery, Decker's wild throw of Miller's bunt and Corcoran's single gave the Cincinnatis two runs and the first game with St. Louis. Rain stopped the second game after the second inning with the score 1 to 0 in favor of the Orleans.

The Bowdoins won their fourth consecutive game of the season by defeating the Colbys, 11 to 9.

The Newports had a new man in the box in the person of Cannon, and his work against the Fall Rivers was very good. He struck out seven men and allowed but one base on balls, yet his club lost, 4 to 3.

The Pawtuckets were held down to five hits, two of them home runs, until the seventh inning, and in that inning with two out and a man on second, they hammered out four hits and scored four runs, assisted by three errors by the Brocktons. This gave them a lead, and the score was 8 to 6.

The Montreals won the third game from the Buffalos by scoring 10 runs in the ninth inning.

Pitcher Dunkle of the Philadelphias went to pieces yesterday in the fifth inning, and the Washingtons won the game, 10 to 7.

The Clevelands won from the Chicagos, 7 to 5, by clean and timely hitting. Briggs was knocked out of the box.

BOSTON MEN KILLED.

New York, May 12.—Michael English and Frank Nichols, two Boston mechanics who left their homes in that city because of lack of work and were walking to this city, were killed on a bridge at Rye. They were on the westbound track when a train ran them down. It is said they intended to enlist on reaching the Brooklyn navy yard.

BICYCLE MATCHES.

New York, May 12.—The American Cycle Racing association announces these dates on which races will be held under its auspices: Boston—May 14, F. J. Titus and E. A. McDuffie, 15 miles; June 17, Major Taylor and E. A. McDuffie, 20 miles; July 2, Jimmy Michael and E. A. McDuffie, 15 miles; July 16, Taylore and Linton, 20 miles; July 30, E. Taylore and McDuffie, 20 miles; Aug. 13, Michael and un-named rider, 1 hour. Sept. 17, middle distance championship, contestants to be named.

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FOR SALE—Seven miles from Lowell, farm of 35 acres; two-story house and barn, wood for home use. Price $800. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central Street.

WANTED—Young man with $300 capital desirous of business already established in Lowell, paying a net profit of $700 annually. Address P. O. Box 438 Worcester, Mass.

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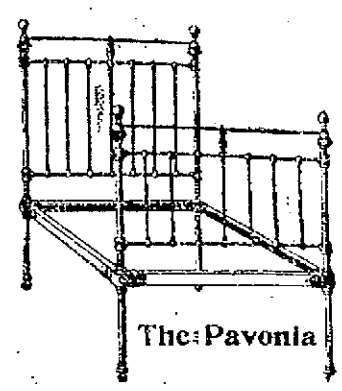

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GETTING THE NEWS

HOW IT TRAVELS FROM HONG KONG.

When the readers of The Sun come across a despatch from Hong Kong, they may not have any idea just how it came hither nor what a vast engine for gathering news the Associated Press is which gets despatches from every part of the civilized world daily.

Cable news from Hong Kong has a devious route to travel before it gets to American ears. From Hong Kong there are two distinct routes on the Great Northern along the coast of China to Vladivostock, a point in the strip of Russian territory that runs down the coast and thence westward across the Russian empire, through Sweden and Denmark and across to Great Britain; the other over two lines of the Eastern Extension company, to Madras, touching at Saigon, Singapore, and Penang. From Madras, two routes to England are offered over the Eastern Telegraph company's system and the Indo-European Telegraph company's lines. The Indian government land lines are utilized by the latter company through India to Teheran in Persia, where direct connection is established through Russia and Germany and across the North Sea to Great Britain. The Eastern Telegraph company's lines cross India to Bombay, from which point submarine cables lead to Aden and thence through the Red sea to Egypt, where land lines connect with Alexandria, where the cable once more begins and leads through the Mediterranean Sea. Malta is the principal point on the way to Gibraltar whence communication is held with England, the only point touched being Lisbon.

AS THE SUN WENT DOWN.

Two soldiers lay on the battle field
At night, when the sun went down.
One held a lock of thin gray hair
And one held a lock of brown.

One thought of his sweetheart back at home,
Happy and young and gay,
And one of his mother left alone,
Feeble and old and gray.

Each, in the thought that a woman cared,
Murmured a prayer to God,
Lifting his gaze to the blue above,
There on the battle sod.

Each, in the joy of a woman's love,
Smiled through the pain of death,
Murmured the sound of a woman's name,
Though with his parting breath.

Pale grew the dying lips of each,
Then, as the sun went down.
One kissed a lock of thin gray hair,
One kissed a lock of brown.

—Town Talk.

Speaking of street itinerants, the fiddler, who last winter in a spring suit and minus a hat schaped out doleful music, still plies his calling, but, catching the spirit of the times, he has attached a tiny flag to the end of his bow. The ensign flutters as he disgled Banner," and the idea has brought gle Banner," and the idea has brought him many a penny.

The Naval Reserves do not seem to relish the state's offer to let them serve for their board. That's less pay than the farmer's apprentice gets.

An English inventor claims to have discovered a way to "shoot round a corner." That's nothing. American policemen found out how to do that years ago.

Bunting, just at the present moment has an intrinsic value. Flags and decorations have advanced fully 100 per cent. in the past month and prices are still climbing. Dealers say that never before has there been such a demand, not even during the war of the rebellion and the same state of affairs exists all over the country. The quickest way now to get a flag is to purchase the material and have the dressmaker put it together.

Geography and literature are receiving a boom from the present war. Maps are sold and I am told that books relating to the army and navy as well as to Spanish history, are in great demand at the libraries. We will know much more than we did before the scrimmage is over.

The latest patriotic decoration is a very dainty watch-chain of red, white and blue ribbon.

PROBATE COURT.

The following wills were presented for probate at the court in Cambridge, Tuesday, May 10, Judge McIntire presiding:

N. L. Eaton, Malden; Jeremiah Jordan, Malden; W. B. Stanton, Watertown; T. C. Felton, Cambridge; Louise Eaton, Woburn; F. A. Messenger, Melrose; Harriet Stevens, Marlboro; Thomas O'Brien, Newton; Ellen Kilroy, Cambridge; E. S. Dadge, Natick; Hiram Southworth, Medford; J. B. Bradley, Belmont; Josephine McIntire, Lowell.

Administrations granted—Anne Molloy, Lowell; Franceska Greenwood, Lowell; W. A. Webster, Lowell; Margaret Kappler, Lowell; J. C. Daily, Somerville; T. H. Fitzgerald, Somerville; Anne Southworth, Medford; Julia Kelliher, Cambridge; Emily Gane, Newton; Abigail Bixby, Malden; Sarah March, Watertown; T. R. Wallace, Somerville; Clara Kendrick, Malden; Frank McDonald, Stoneham; Alma Leonard, Newton; Michael Barrett, Cambridge; Louise Messenger, Natick; W. L. Peavey, Melrose; Harriet Heywood, Newton; Hannah Emery, Medford; James McCann, Weston; Kate Leuchtenberg, Somerville.

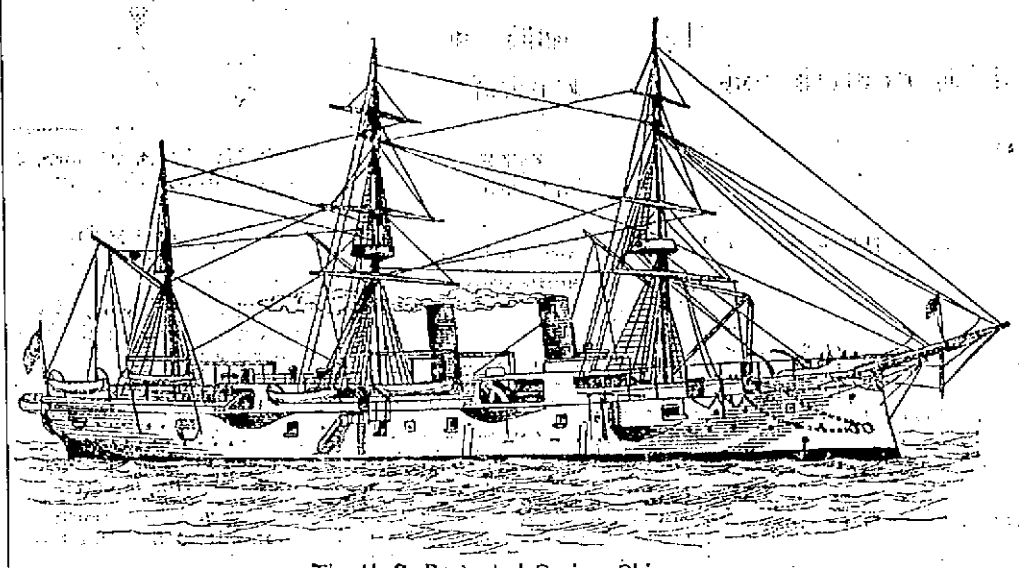
CALIFORNIA MEMORIES.

A large and enthusiastic company under the leadership of A. L. Bachteler, principal of the Green school, took an imaginary trip to California and return last night in the Highland Congregational church. Various points of interest were graphically described. "America" was sung, after which the audience joined Rev. C. L. Merriam in prayer for the army and navy. Miss Grace Bachelier and Miss Lillian Sturtevant entertained with piano music.

A Dewey Council of Indemnity Order has been organized in this city. W. H. Hardy has been elected councillor. It is probably the first organization named after the "hero of Manila."

Fine job printing done at this office.

Some Crack United States War Vessels.



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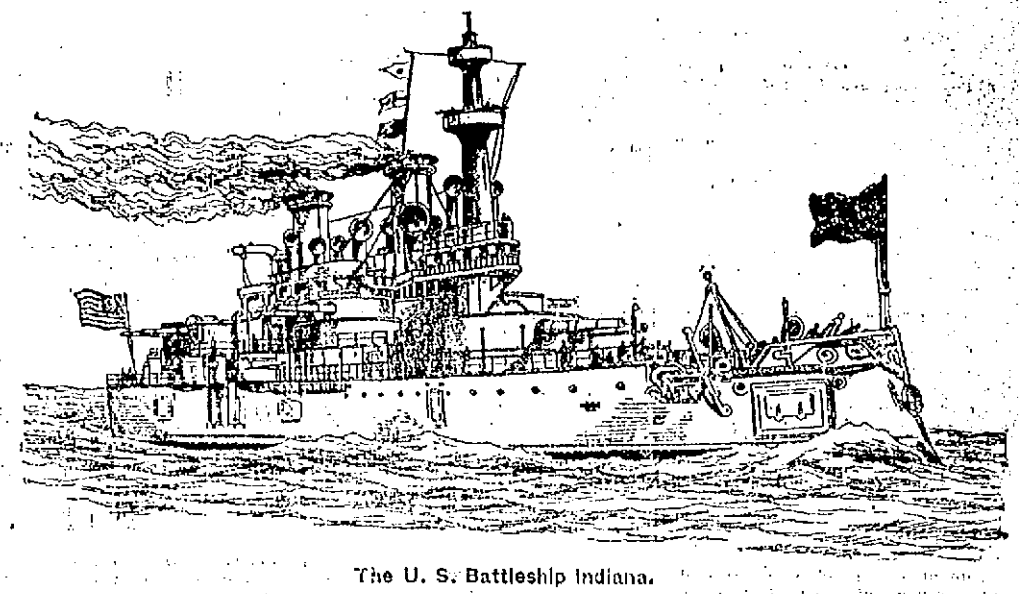

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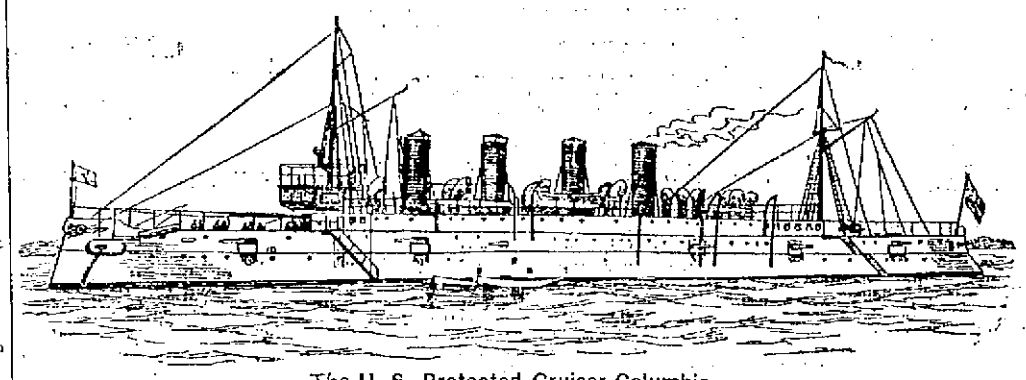

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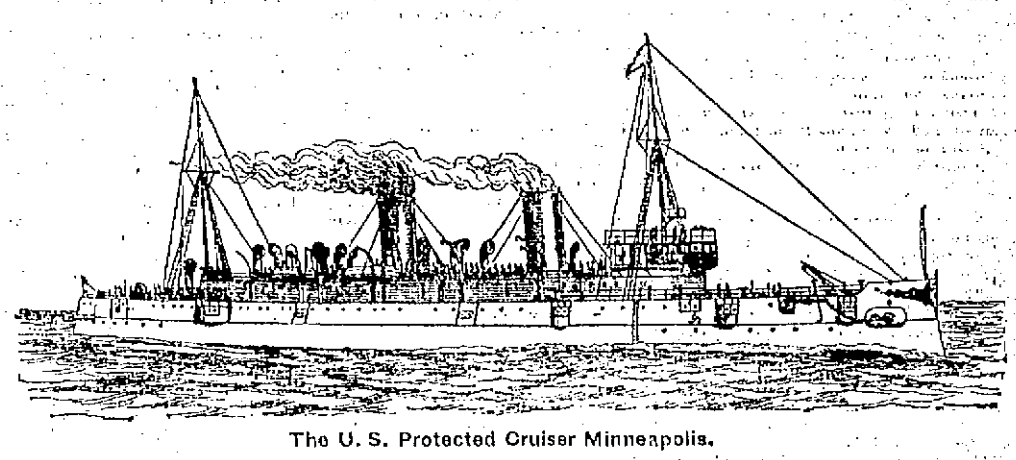

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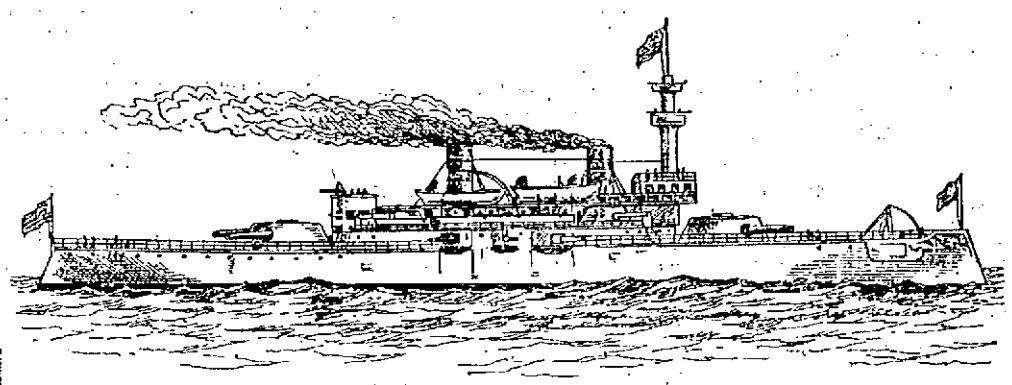

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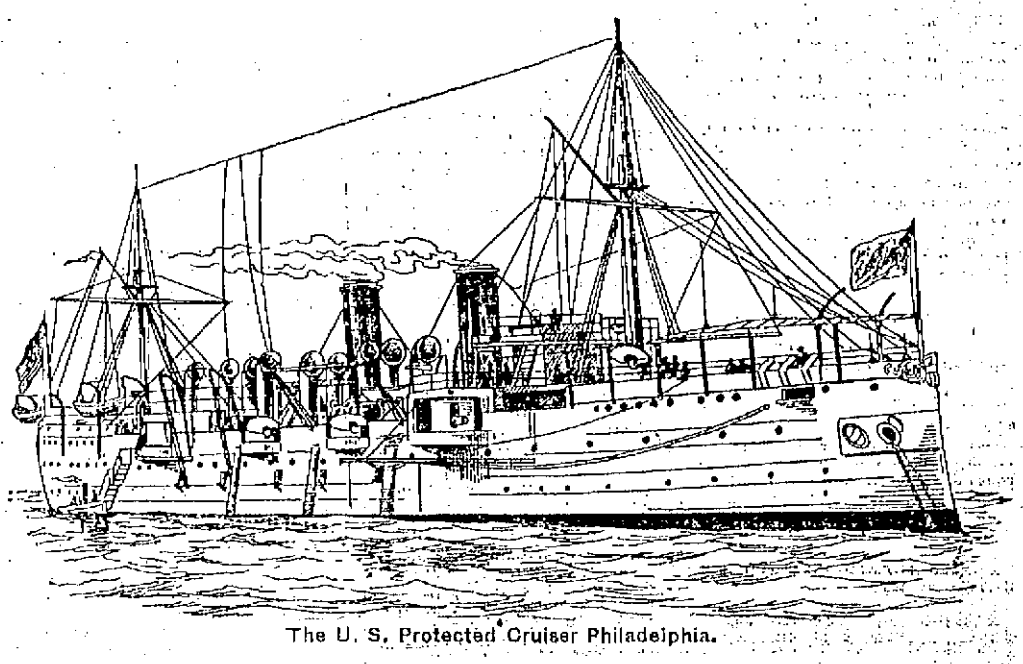

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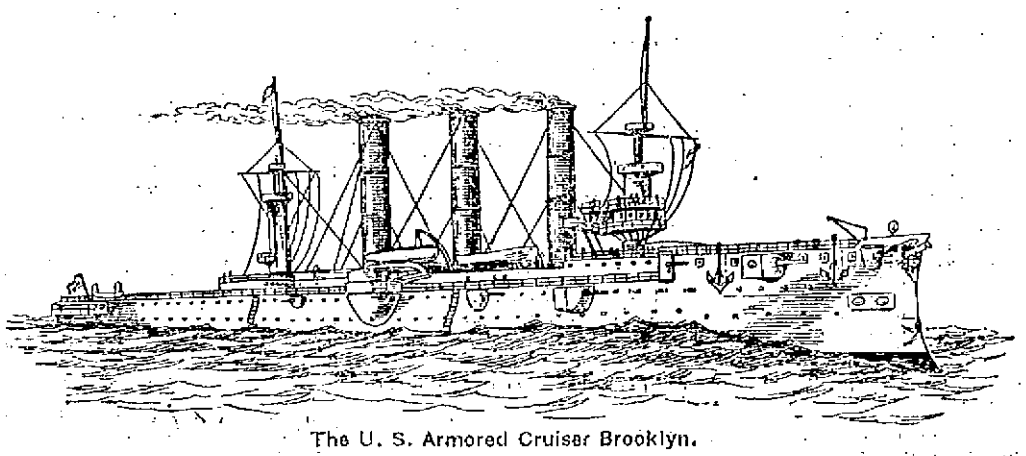

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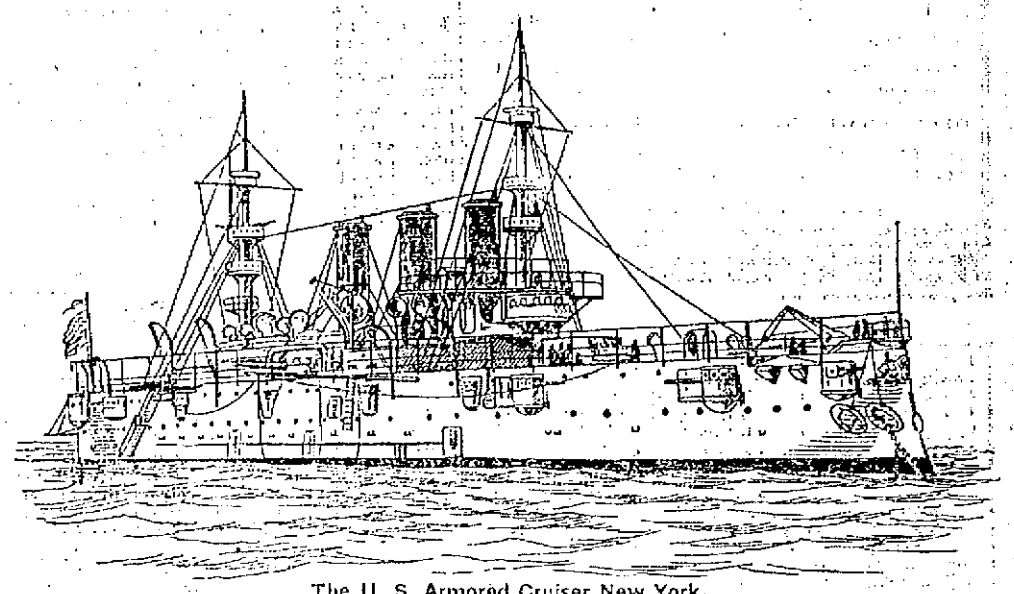

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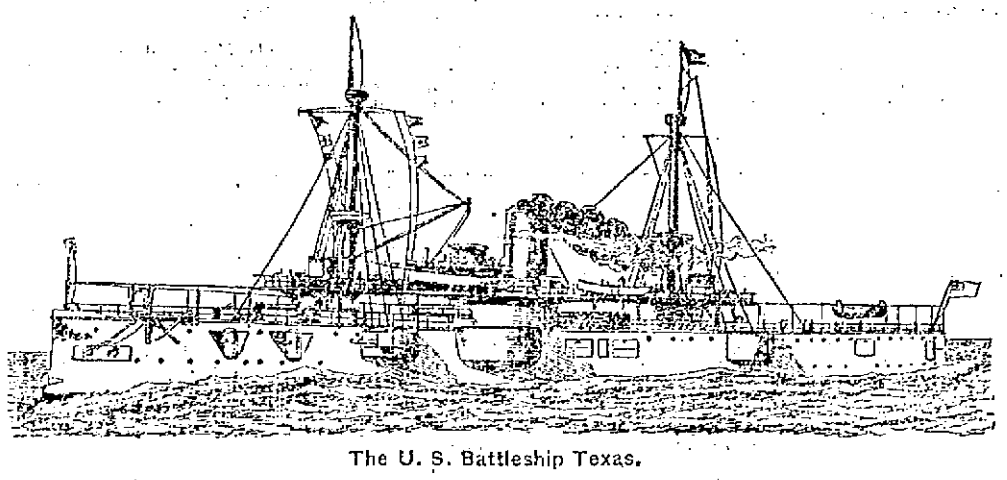

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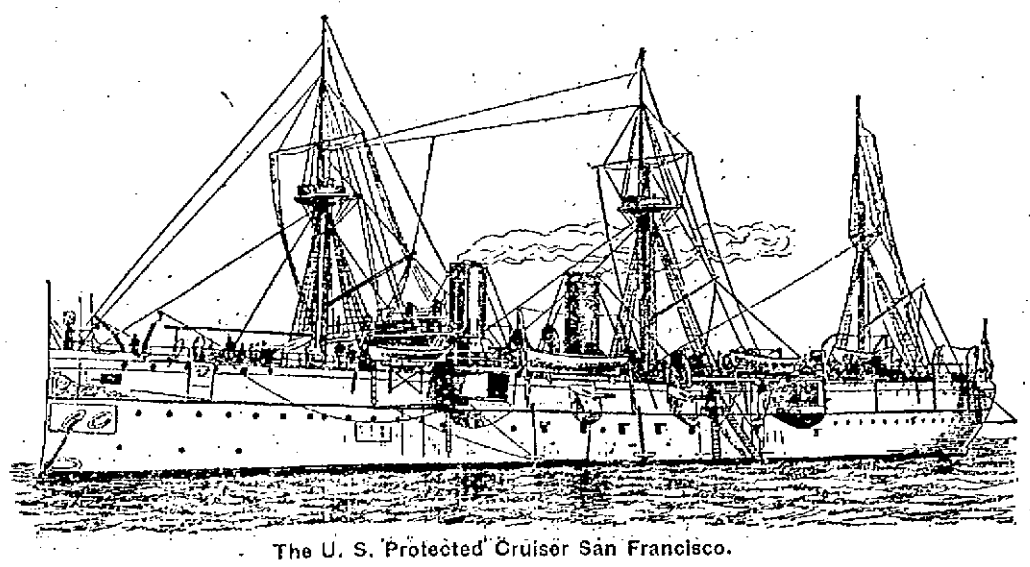

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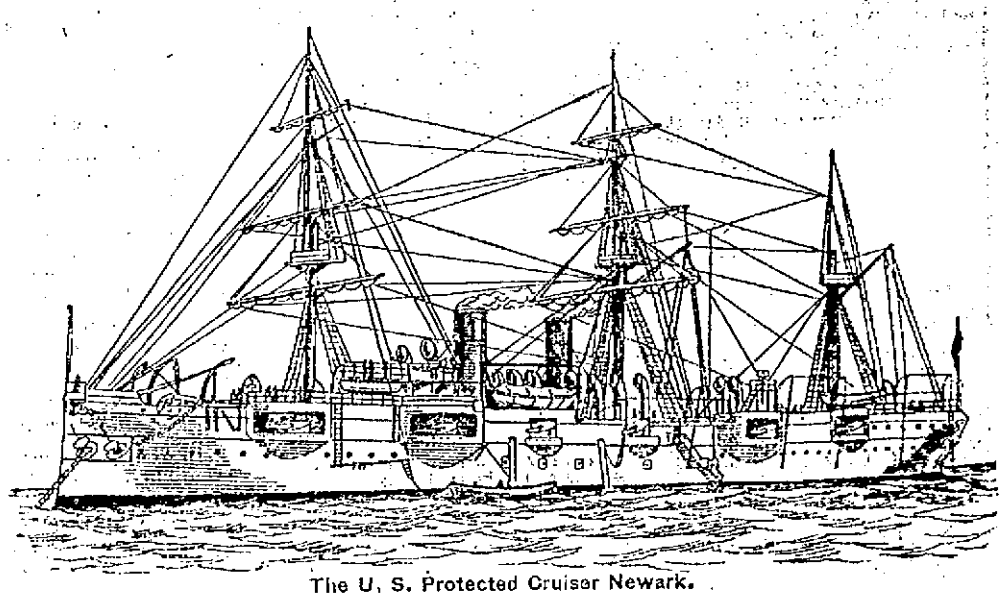

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LOOKING FOR SPAIN'S FLEET

Its Location is Not Yet Fully Known.

Germany May Object to United States Retention of the Philippines—A Formidable Expedition to be Sent Against Dewey—What Schley Says of Dewey's Victory.

Washington, May 12.—It is said Notwithstanding what appear to be confirmatory newspaper advices relative to the presence of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet at Cadiz, navy department officials begin to entertain strong doubt of the accuracy of the report. It was not possible Wednesday to obtain anything like an official confirmation of the official report, but this is not to be wondered at in view of the success which the Spanish government has so far met with in keeping secret the movements of its ships.

Until the news comes from Admiral Sampson of his doings in and around Porto Rico, it cannot be said definitely what program will be decided on as regards that island. It has been suggested that some of the troops now being hurried so rapidly to the gulf coast may be intended to co-operate with Admiral Sampson in the reduction of the fortifications at San Juan and the occupation of Porto Rico. It is felt that the admiral will be in a rather disagreeable plight, supposing even that he managed to reduce the forts with his fleet, if he were obliged to remain there in occupation of the place for lack of troops when he might otherwise be urgently needed either on the Cuban coast or somewhere in the Atlantic to meet the Spanish fleet. An evidence of the wisdom of having the troop transports near at hand in such cases is shown by the predicament Admiral Dewey is believed to be in at Manila, where for lack of troops he is unable to occupy the town and to prevent atrocities which the insurgents are capable of working upon the helpless Spanish.

During the past month the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department spent $1,250,000 in the repair and outfitting of ships, and none of this money went to new construction. This is said to be the largest expenditure in this particular line made by the equipment bureau, even during the days of the civil war.

The rush orders to the Charleston to go to Manila will have the effect probably of obliging the department to send another vessel, probably the Philadelphia, along with the troop transports which are expected to go out from San Francisco about the end of the week, since it is unusual in time of war to send such transports without a warship for convoy.

SCHLEY ON DEWEY.

Old Point Comfort, Va., May 12.—Commodore Schley, commanding the flying squadron, said yesterday: "Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila must deservedly take its place side by side with the greatest naval victories of the world's history. It has been urged that the results show such inferiority in resistance as compared with the vigor of attack that there is a diminution of the glory, but that is untrue, for it must first be remembered that the greatness of Dewey's success lies in the calm courage and daring displayed in his decision to enter a strange harbor at dark under the guns of many forts, and braving the perhaps hidden torpedo or mine. It strikes me that with several advantageously fortified positions the preponderance of advantage was certainly with the enemy, and that with the great daring displayed by Dewey there must fall upon his shoulders the mantle of Perry and Farragut.

"From the meager accounts that have been received of the battle it is evident that, despite the great risk, there was not a faint heart in all that squadron, but an enthusiasm and esprit de corps that could not but win with such a leader. I would note, too, that superior education, which brings intelligence, coupled with perfection in marksmanship, aided greatly in winning the day and will, I believe, contribute to future victories."

GERMANY AND THE PHILIPPINES.

London, May 12.—The Madrid correspondent of a Berlin paper says it is asserted in high official circles that on May 3 the German ambassador to Great Britain, Count Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, informed Lord Salisbury that in case of a change in the form of government in the Philippines Germany would be "compelled to put herself in possession of certain guarantees with the view of maintaining German interests." According to the correspondent, the count pointed out that Germany had to take into account the possibility that Great Britain, in order to protect British subjects in the Philippines, might be compelled to land an adequate force at Manila, in which case Germany would do likewise.

Lord Salisbury replied that he recognized the justice of this declaration, but designated the supposition that England has such intentions as incorrect, and, according to the correspondent in question, proposed to leave the matter open till the conflict over Manila had been decided.

RELEASE OF THE BRATSBERG.

Key West, May 12.—The Norwegian cattle ship, Bratsberg, was released yesterday in accordance with orders from Washington. The prize commissioners expect to have depositions from the officers of all the prizes taken by the American warships as to the capture of the vessels when Judge Locke arrives next Monday. District Attorney Stripling expects to hold all of the prizes except possibly the Catalina, the Miguel Jover and the Buena Ventura. Fourteen days are given from the time of the filing of each libel for the owners of the cargoes to enter their claims; but so far no claims have been filed except by the owners of the cargo of the Buena Ventura.

PHILIPPINE REFUGEES.

London, May 12.—A dispatch to The Times from Singapore says: "The Philippine refugees here are preparing a congratulatory address to Rear Admiral Dewey. They also express a desire for the establishment of a native government and for American protection. They deprecate the restoration of the Philippines to Spain, or the transfer of the islands to any continental government."

PORTO RICO ON A VOLCANO.

St. Thomas, W. I., May 12.—There have been 200 political arrests in Porto Rico recently under the tyrannical measures enforced there. The shipping is suspended and there are no customs receipts. Hunger and smallpox are rapidly spreading through the country, and 200 families are starving at Fraguez and Mayaguez. Two women are said to have died out of sheer fear of bombardment by a suspicious looking vessel at sea, and there has been a suicide at Aguadilla for the same reason. An incessant coast patrol is maintained, and the Spanish authorities are confiscating the coal of private individuals.

TO REPEL DEWEY.

London, May 12.—It is officially declared that the government of Spain has no intention of allowing Rear Admiral Dewey to rest upon his laurels. About 40,000 men of the reserves of the Spanish army have been ordered to rejoin the colors, and it is added that a formidable expedition is being organized for dispatch to the Philippines.

SPANISH PARLIAMENT.

Madrid, May 12.—A measure designed to encourage the running of whatever blockades the Americans might establish was passed by the lower house of the parliament yesterday. It does away with differential duties on foreign ships trading between Spain and her colonies.

Premier Sagasta replied to Salmeron's attacks on the present regime, retorting that the state of anarchy which existed in Spain during the short-lived Republican regime under Salmeron made Spain the laughing stock of the world. The premier defended the policy of the government in "doing its utmost to avoid war while the Yankees were playing a foul game." He repeated his appeal for union, adding that whoever sowed discord was not a patriot. He concluded his speech by declaring that the government would prosecute the war to the finish.

ENDEAVORERS URGED.

Boston, May 12.—The United Society of Christian Endeavor has decided to inaugurate evangelistic services in behalf of United States troops, the regulars and the volunteers, in their various camps and in the wake of the moving army. A circular has been sent to the officials of the Endeavor societies and of the local and state unions throughout the country urging Endeavorers to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. in tent meetings, to hold song services, to do personal work evenings and Sundays and to forward bibles, religious papers and books to the nearest camps.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, May 12.—The senate committee on finance has completed the consideration of the war revenue bill with the exception of administrative features which were considered today. The understanding is that the measure will not be taken up for consideration before Monday.

All the Democrats' amendments were voted in by the Democratic vote assisted by Senator Jones of Nevada. They include a corporation tax of one-half of 1 percent, a provision for the coinage of silver seigniorage and another for the issuance of $150,000,000 of greenbacks. They strike out the bond provision.

SHIPMENT OF SULPHUR.

Montreal, May 12.—It is announced here that the ex-ambassador of Spain to the United States, Polo de Bernabe, has prevailed upon the Spanish consul general to Canada to protest to the British government against the further shipment of sulphur to the United States by way of Canada. Twelve thousand tons of sulphur are at present on the way to Canada to be reshipped to the United States.

Cleveland, May 12.—Ten men were injured by an explosion of gas in the new waterworks tunnel under the lake. The diggers were 6500 feet from shore. The explosion was caused by one of the men striking a match to light his pipe. Two of the injured will die, and three are dead.

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Names of the Victims Who Perished.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Three persons were burned to death and property amounting to $255,000 was destroyed by a fire which originated in a 6-story building occupied by McCadden Bros., wholesale dealers in toys and fireworks. The dead are:

William McCadden, a member of the firm; Charles Richardson, a packer; Evelyn G. Caldwell, stenographer and typewriter. Their bodies were found on the second floor in the rear of the building and were so charred that it was impossible to recognize them. As all employes with the exception of those named have been accounted for, there can be no doubt of their identity.

The fire started in the basement of the building and was caused by the explosion of fireworks which had recently been brought into the store and were being unpacked. At the time of the explosion there were 25 people in the building.

Less than half an hour after the explosion the McCadden establishment was a mass of flames. The fire quickly communicated to 617 and 621 Market street, occupied respectively by the Reading Hardware company and Brainard, Armstrong & Company, spool silk manufacturers, and Janeway & Co., agents for the National Wall Paper company. The building occupied by McCadden Bros. was completely gutted, but the adjoining property was saved by the good work of the firemen.

TWO OF THE THREE.

Boston's Aggregation of Ball Tossers Defeats the Orioles Once More.

Boston, May 12.—It was another one-inning victory for the Bostons yesterday. The home team bunched hits in the third and made five runs, which decided the game. Only Kelley and Jennings found Klobedanz easy. Attendance, 2100. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	2	1	3	0	0
Stivetts, 1 b.	5	1	1	6	0	0
Long, s. s.	5	1	2	1	3	1
Duffy, l. f.	4	1	1	5	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Stahl, r. f.	3	1	1	5	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	3	1	1	3	4	0
Bergen, c.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Klobedanz, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	8	10	27	9	2

Baltimores.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
McGraw, 3 b.	5	1	2	5	3	0
Jennings, s. s.	5	1	2	2	2	1
Kelley, l. f.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Stenzel, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Demont, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	2	1
McGann, 1 b.	4	1	0	7	0	0
O'Brien, r. f.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Clarke, c.	3	0	0	4	2	1
Nops, p.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Pond, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	8	27	11	4

Bostons	0	0	5	1	0	1	1	0	0—8
Baltimores	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—4

Two-base hits—Long, Hamilton, Jennings, Kelley. Three-base hit—Stahl. Home runs—Duffy, Kelley. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Duffy. Double plays—O'Brien and McGraw; Klobedanz, Lowe and Stivetts. First base on balls—by Klobedanz, 6; by Nops, 2; by Pond, 2. Hit by pitched ball—McGann, Clarke. Struck out—By Klobedanz, McGraw; by Nops, Stivetts. Wild pitch—Pond. Time—1:57. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

The Pittsburghs won their third consecutive game from the Louisvilles by fast playing and daring base running. Score: 4 to 3.

Taylor's delivery, Decker's wild throw of Miller's bunt and Corcoran's single gave the Cincinnatis two runs and the first game with St. Louis. Rain stopped the second game after the second inning with the score 1 to 0 in favor of the Orleans.

The Bowdoins won their fourth consecutive game of the season by defeating the Colbys, 11 to 9.

The Newports had a new man in the box in the person of Gannon, and his work against the Fall Rivers was very good. He struck out seven men and allowed but one base on balls, yet his club lost, 4 to 3.

The Pawtuckets were held down to five hits, two of them home runs, until the seventh inning, and in that inning with two out and a man on second, they hammered out four hits and scored four runs, assisted by three errors by the Brocktons. This gave them a lead, and the score was 8 to 6.

The Montreals won the third game from the Buffalos by scoring 10 runs in the ninth inning.

Pitcher Dunkle of the Philadelphias went to pieces yesterday in the fifth inning, and the Washingtons won the game, 16 to 7.

The Clevelands won from the Chicagos, 7 to 5, by clean and timely hitting. Briggs was knocked out of the box.

BOSTON MEN KILLED.

New York, May 12.—Michael English and Frank Nichols, two Boston mechanics who left their homes in that city because of lack of work and were walking to this city, were killed on a bridge at Rye. They were on the westbound track when a train ran them down. It is said they intended to enlist on reaching the Brooklyn navy yard.

BICYCLE MATCHES.

New York, May 12.—The American Cycle Racing association announces these dates on which races will be held under its auspices: Boston—May 14, F. J. Titus and E. A. McDuffie, 15 miles; June 17, Major Taylor and E. A. McDuffie, 30 miles; July 2, Jimmy Michael and E. A. McDuffie, 15 miles; July 16, Taylore and Linton, 20 miles; July 30, E. Taylore and McDuffie, 20 miles; Aug. 13, Michael and un-named rider. Union Sept. 17, middle distance championship, contestants to be named.

Springfield—June 4, F. J. Titus and Linton, 15 miles.

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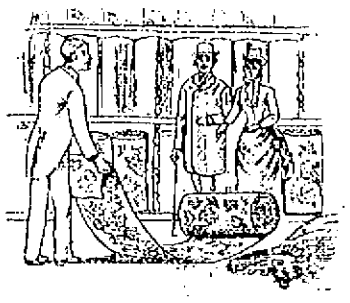

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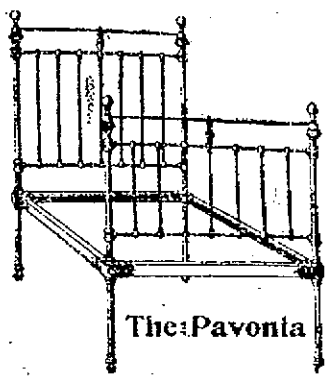

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The best tailor couldn't offer you better made garments, couldn't fit you any better or give you more satisfaction. $9.75, $10.75, $12.75, $14.75.

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All silk lined, $5.98, $7.98, $9.98.

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GETTING THE NEWS

HOW IT TRAVELS FROM HONG KONG.

When the readers of The Sun come across a despatch from Hong Kong, they may not have any idea just how it came hither nor what a vast engine for gathering news the Associated Press is which gets despatches from every part of the civilized world daily.

Cable news from Hong Kong has a devious route to travel before it gets to American ears. From Hong Kong there are two distinct routes on the Great Northern along the coast of China to Vladivostock, a point in the strip of Russian territory that runs down the coast and thence westward across the Russian empire, through Sweden and Denmark and across to Great Britain; the other over two lines of the Eastern Extension company to Madras, touching at Saigon, Singapore, and Penang. From Madras, two routes to England are offered over the Eastern Telegraph company's system and the Indo-European Telegraph company's lines. The Indian government land lines are utilized by the latter company through India to Teheran in Persia, where direct connection is established through Russia and Germany and across the North Sea to Great Britain. The Eastern Telegraph company's lines cross India to Bombay, from which point submarine cables lead to Aden and thence through the Red sea to Egypt, where land lines connect with Alexandria, where the cable once more begins and leads through the Mediterranean Sea. Malta is the principal point on the way to Gibraltar whence communication is had with England, the only point touched being Lisbon.

AS THE SUN WENT DOWN.

Two soldiers lay on the battle field
At night, when the sun went down.
One held a lock of thin gray hair
And one held a lock of brown.

One thought of his sweetheart back at home,
Happy and young and gay,
And one of his mother left alone,
Feeble and old and gray.

Each, in the thought that a woman cared,
Murmured a prayer to God,
Lifting his gaze to the blue above,
There on the battle sod.

Each, in the joy of a womans love,
Smiled through the pain of death,
Murmured the sound of a woman's name,
Though with his parting breath.

Pale grew the dying lips of each,
Then, as the sun went down.
One kissed a lock of thin gray hair,
One kissed a lock of brown.

—Town Talk.

Speaking of street itinerants, the fiddler, who last winter in a spring suit and minus a hat schaped out doleful music, still plies his calling, but, catching the spirit of the times, he has attached a tiny flag to the end of his bow. The ensign flutters as he disgled Banner," and the idea has brought gle Banner," and the idea has brought him many a penny.

The Naval Reserves do not seem to relish the state's offer to let them serve for their board. That's less pay than the farmer's apprentice gets.

An English inventor claims to have discovered a way to "shoot round a corner." That's nothing. American policemen found out how to do that years ago.

Bunting, just at the present moment has an intrinsic value. Flags and decorations have advanced fully 100 per cent. in the past month and prices are still climbing. Dealers say that never before has there been such a demand, not even during the war of the rebellion and the same state of affairs exists all over the country. The quickest way now to get a flag is to purchase the material and have the dressmaker put it together.

Geography and literature are receiving a boom from the present war. Maps are sold and I am told that books relating to the army and navy as well as to Spanish history, are in great demand at the libraries. We will know much more than we did before the scrimmage is over.

The latest patriotic decoration is a very dainty watch-chain of red, white and blue ribbon.

PROBATE COURT.

The following wills were presented for probate at the court in Cambridge, Tuesday, May 10, Judge McIntire presiding:

N. L. Eaton, Malden; Jeremiah Jordan, Malden; W. B. Stanton, Watertown; T. C. Felton, Cambridge; Louise Eaton, Woburn; F. A. Messenger, Melrose; Harriet Stevens, Marlboro; Thomas O'Brien, Newton; Ellen Kilroy, Cambridge; E. S. Dadge, Natick; Hiram Southworth, Medford; J. E. Bradley, Belmont; Josephine McIntire, Lowell.

Administrations granted—Anne Molloy, Lowell; Francetta Greenwood, Lowell; W. A. Webster, Lowell; Margaret Kappler, Lowell; J. C. Daily, Somerville; T. H. Fitzgerald, Somerville; Anne Southworth, Medford; Julia Keffner, Cambridge; Emily Gane, Newton; Abigail Bixby, Malden; Sarah March, Watertown; T. R. Wallace, Somerville; Clara Kendrick, Malden; Frank McDonald, Stoneham; Alma Leonard, Newton; Michael Barrett, Cambridge; Louise Messenger, Natick; W. L. Peavey, Melrose; Harriet Heywood, Newton; Hannah Emery, Medford; James McCann, Weston; Kate Leuchote, Somerville.

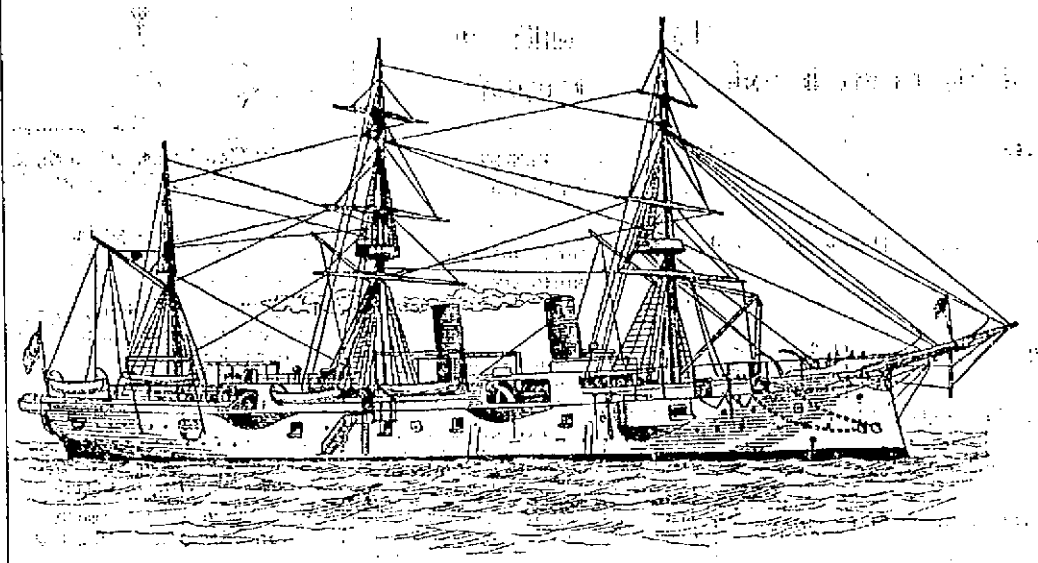
CALIFORNIA MEMORIES.

A large and enthusiastic company under the leadership of A. L. Bachelder, principal of the Green school, took an imaginary trip to California and returned last night in the Highland Congregational church. Various points of interest were graphically described. "America" was sung, after which the audience joined Rev. C. L. Merriam in prayer for the army and navy. Miss Grace Bachelder and Miss Lillian Sturtevant entertained with piano music.

A Dewey Council of Indemnity Order has been organized in this city. W. H. Hardy has been elected councillor. It is probably the first organization named after the "hero of Manila."

Fine job printing done at this office.

Some Crack United States War Vessels.



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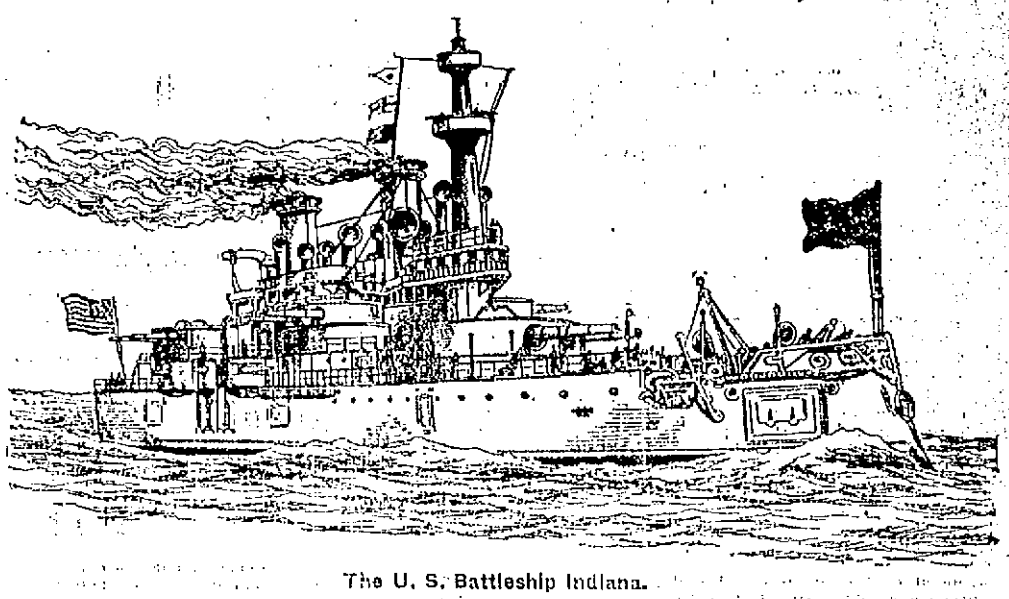

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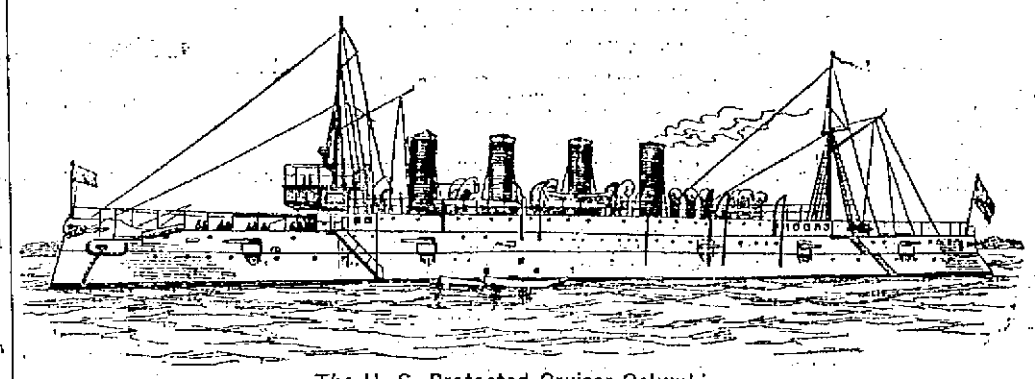

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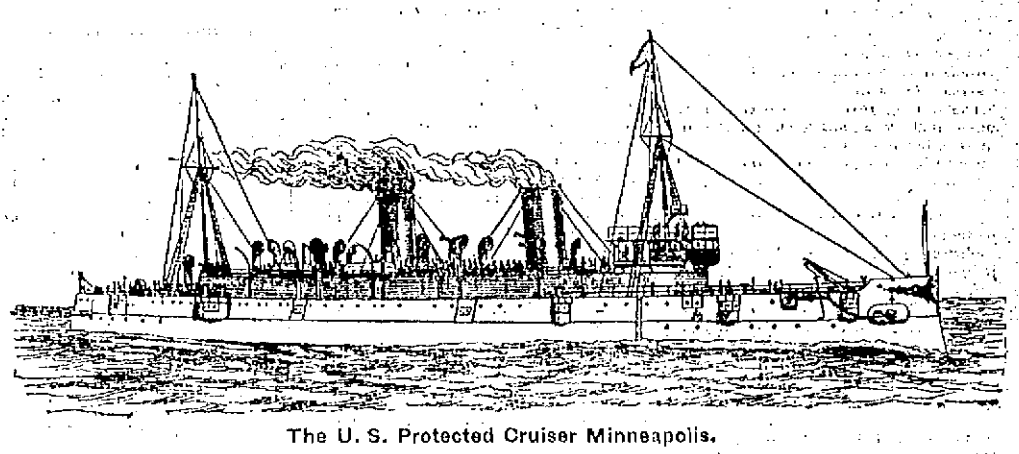

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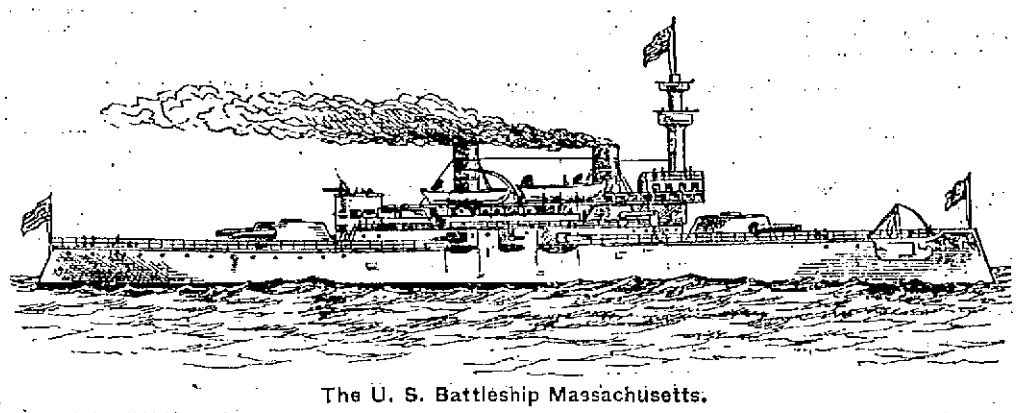

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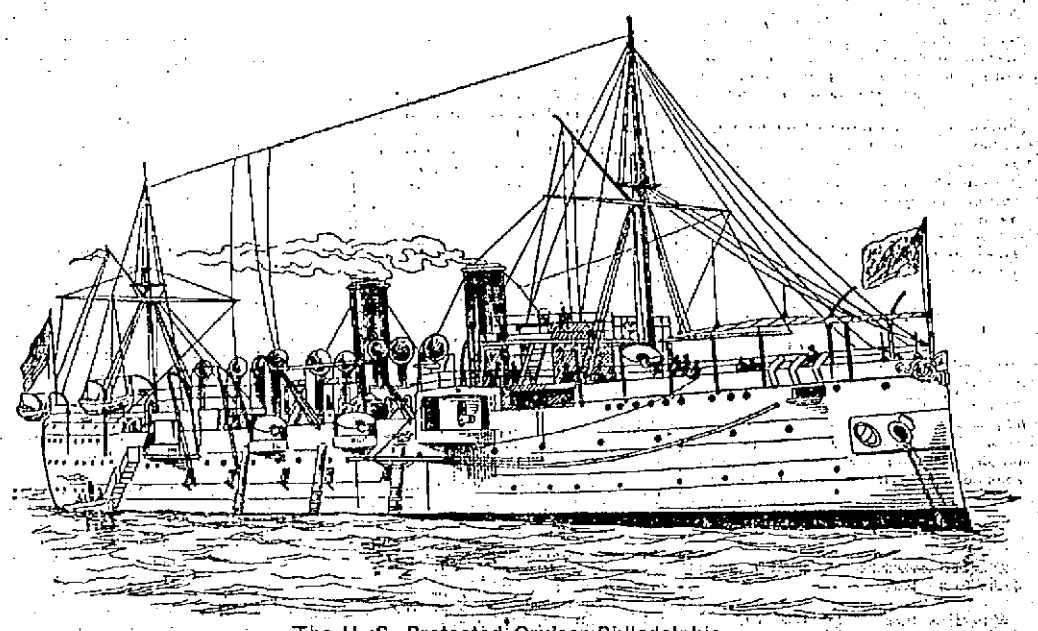

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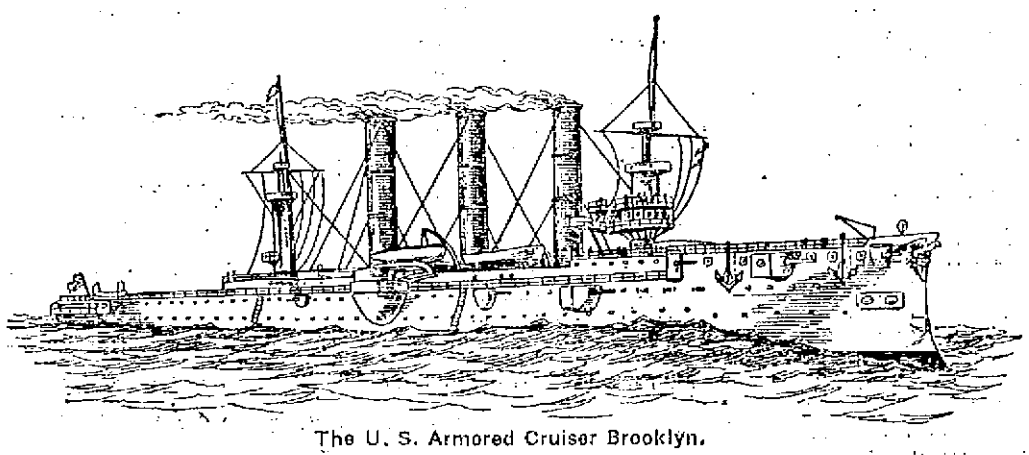

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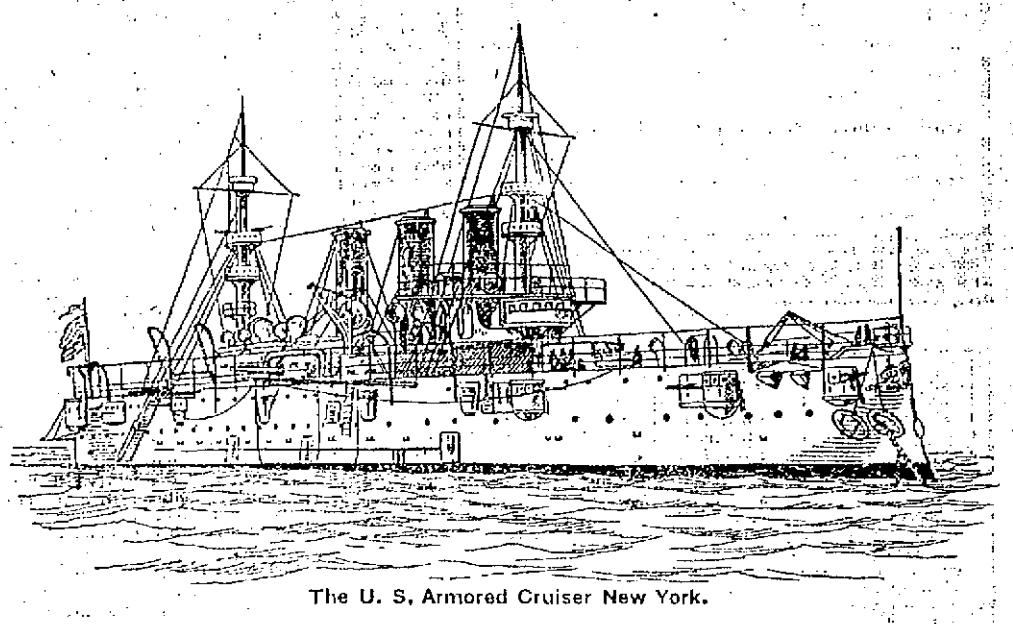

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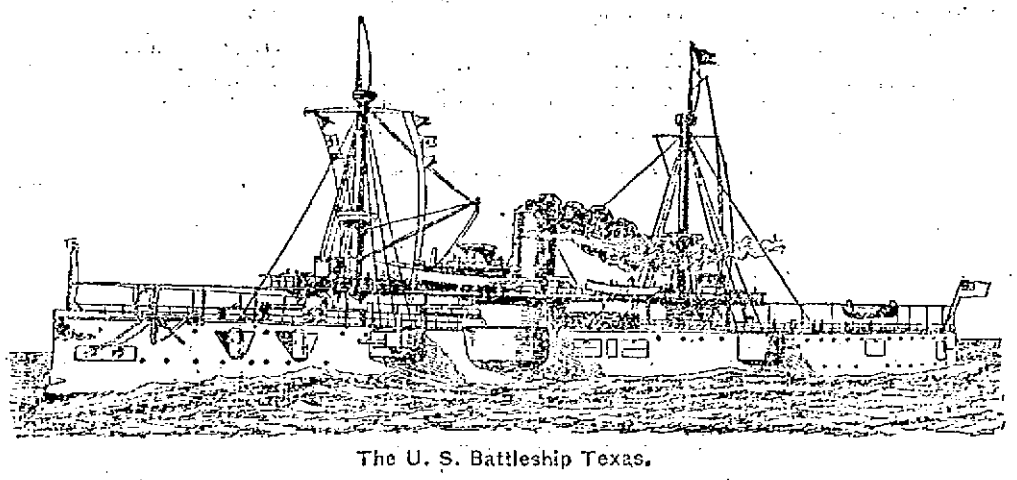

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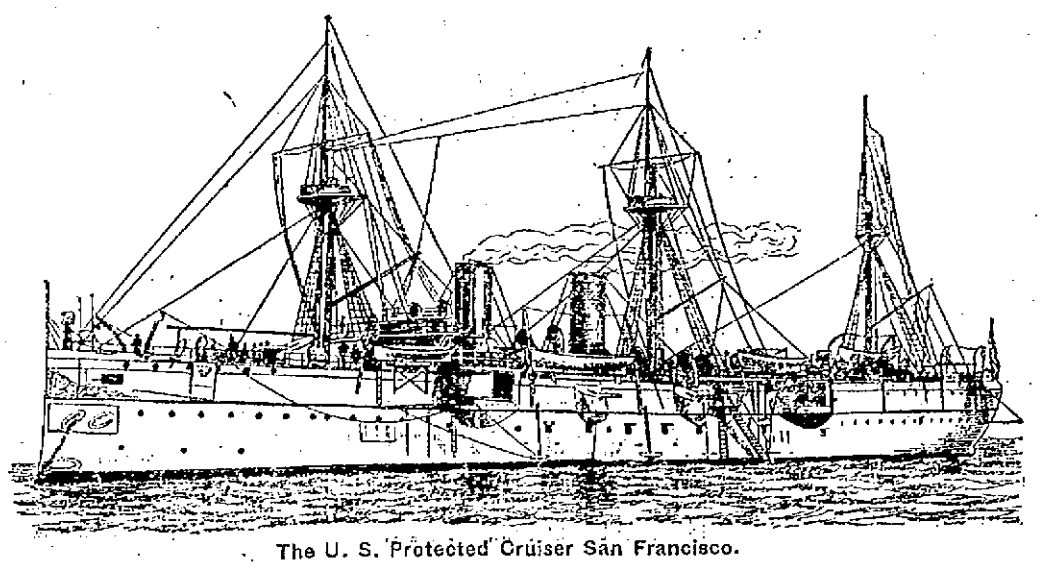

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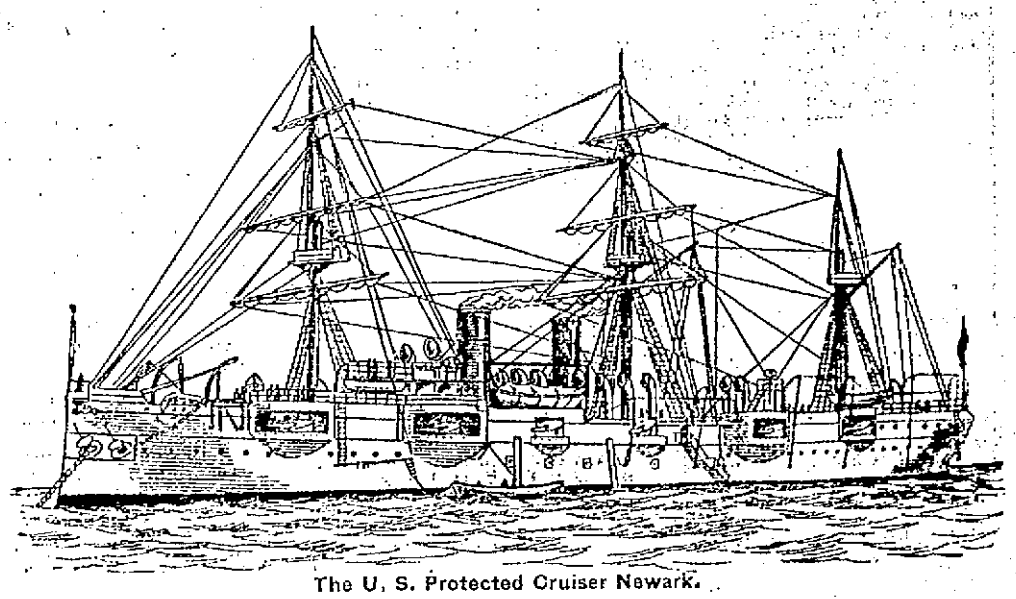

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

WHITE EASELS WITH TEA.

A new lot of easels have arrived and we will continue to give them away with a pound of 60c. Tea, while they last. Dickson Bros., Teas, 48 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star French and German lines. Sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 439-4.

Best pound paper for the price in the city. 20 cents per pound. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

MAY 14TH IS QUARTER DAY AT THE WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. 4 PER CENT.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

If you use Flue Lining in your chimneys, you know they are safe. W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, sells it.

LOWELL PARTIES SUED.

Following is a record of recent attachments at the court house on Gorham street:

Alexander Chagnon and George A. Chagnon have each attached the property of Charles E. Berk for $2000.

C. E. Riley & Co. have attached the property of Michael Collins et als. of Dracut for $5000.

Charles A. Pike of Lowell has also sued Patrick Fitzpatrick in the sum of $10,0050 damages.

Clara V. Pike has attached property of Charles F. Frost et al, for sum of $5000. Mr. and Mrs. Pike has also sued George A. Locke and George A. Locke et al. for $15,000.

Peter Davey has attached property of Daniel J. Manning to the extent of $2000.

Adolia M. Quimby has sued Sewall A. Potter et al., for $5000 and has also sued Byron G. Quimby et al., for $5000.

LOWELL MAN

IN CHARGE OF A TRANSPORT FOR TAMPA.

New York, May 11.—The big transport Resolute arrived at the navy yard this morning from the Morgan Iron Works and a number of bluejackets began the work of putting stores on board. The coaling of the vessel will begin tomorrow and will be completed within 24 hours, as the Resolute may be needed by the end of the week for transportation of troops to Tampa or Cuba. Commander J. G. Eaton of Lowell is in command of the vessel.

Orders were issued today for the sailing of the monitor ..Nahant. She will leave the navy yard at slack water tomorrow and anchor off Tompkinsville.

The Viking, in command of Lieut. Minnett, went into commission this afternoon.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Even the newsboys are voluntary martyrs to the cause. One little fellow, ambitious to make as many pennies as he could, sold papers from morn until late at night without taking time to eat, and as a consequence of his zeal became unconscious and fell in the street. He was taken to a restaurant given a god meal, and sent on his way rejoicing. But it doesn't follow that other little boys can fake a faint and get a meal.

Another powerful Sampson is about to make history.

A lady correspondent asks why it is that any Spaniard or person of Spanish origin should be permitted in the crews of our warships. I do not know, and agree with her, that it seems rather a case of "nursing the serpent."

Up in Dixville, N. H., there is still good sleighing. The winds we are receiving from that direction bear out the truth of this report.

Names are being changed so often these days that reporters, when taking a list, have to ask how they are spelled in order to get them anywhere near correct. I know of girls, who, when they came to Lowell spelled their names the good old-fashioned Sarah; now they spell it Sara. Others were christened Susan, but they get as mad as a March hare if the reporter does not spell it Susanne now.

I know of two girls, whose name up to within a short time was Amy. They now spell it "Aimee." Of course the hundreds who were christened Mary Ann are now Marion, while those who bore the lovely old name of Mary are now Mae or Mame. Recently I got caught on spelling Maude, for now it is Mawde. Laura is Lore and so on throughout the list.

In the matter of displaying the national colors, I think I saw the limit yesterday. A young men with the type of face peculiar to a dude had a string of flags around his neck in lieu of a neckie. I do not blame the young man's patriotism, but I certainly do his taste.

An esteemed exchange makes these timely and true remarks: "The merchant who pays for advertising and doesn't get it cries out that advertising doesn't pay. He is wrong. Advertising pays if you get it. If you pay for any commodity that is never delivered, you lose money on it, just the same as you lose on advertising that you pay for, but never get. When merchants learn to buy their advertising space in the newspapers as they buy their merchandise—by measure and weight—it will pay them. Buy space by the inch per thousand of circulation and see that you get what you pay for. Then you will never be cheated in advertising and it will pay you. Like a great many of the truths, this subject will bear repetition. The wise merchant will find out the possible returns for the good money that he pays for advertising; he is entirely assured in the case of the Sun, and he knows it.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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THE JAQUES CASE,

CONTEST ON AGAIN IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The Jaques will case was resumed in the superior court Wednesday, it being the third day that this important case has been on the docket.

There was a large number of witnesses and spectators present.

George F. and George Richardson represented the estate of Mrs. Jaques, and William H. Bent represented the contestant, Mrs. Grace E. Bicknell.

The following witnesses were examined on the part of the contestant: Peter Higgins, Dr. George H. Pillsbury, J. B. Currier, Frank Hall, Miss Nora Mangon, and Miss Maude Stickney.

The testimony of Dr. George H. Pillsbury was very interesting, as he gave a particular account of the physical and mental condition of Mrs. Jaques, before and after the making of the will. From his testimony I tappeared that for a long time before the making of the will, Mrs. Jaques had suffered from a tumor in the stomach. He further testified that a consultation of physicians was held March 12, 1896, previous to the making of the will, and at that consultation it was determined that Mrs. Jaques could not recover and that all that could be done for her was to temporarily relieve her suffering.

The testimony of the other witnesses tended to show that the stories circulated regarding the character of Mrs. Bicknell, originated with Mrs. Hall, and it appeared that she had talked with various mebers of the family at different times regarding the character of Mrs. Bicknell.

Mr. Hall, the husband of Ida Hall, testified that Mrs. Jaques, the testatrix, was always accustomed to consult with Ida Hall and rely upon her advice.

There were several long discussions between counsel, as to the admission of testimony.

The next hearing will be on Friday next when the contestants will continue the examination of their witnesses. It seems probable that several days more will be consumed in this trial.

The Mary Roach will case, was assigned for Wednesday morning, with the understanding that it would be taken up, providing the Jaques will case did not go on. It was re-assigned to June 8.

In this case the counsels for the will are J. J. and W. A. Hogan, and for the contestant, William H. Bent. In this case the testatrix left the larger part of her property to one of the Catholic associations and it is to be contested by relatives of the testatrix on the ground of undue influence.

MATRIMONIAL.

A very prety wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's parochial residence. The contracting parties were Miss Bridget Noonan of this city and Mr. Thomas O'Connor, a well known resident of Malden. The bride was gowned in white Swiss muslin over blue silk, trimmed with white lace. She leaned on the arm of her sister, Miss Mary Noonan, who was charmingly attired in red, trimmed with white silk, and carried Mayflowers. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Michael O'Connor and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. McHugh. At its conclusion, the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride on Hall street, where a reception was held. The happy couple received the congratulations of friends and an elaborate luncheon was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor left on a late train for their new home in Malden. The young couple received many beautiful and valuable gifts.

HAYES—BEAUREGARD.

The marriage of Patrick H. Hayes, a popular employe of the Lowell Hosiery, and Miss Lena Beauregard occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I., performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. As the bridal party entered, the church, the Lohengrin march was softly rendered on the church organ, and at the conclusion of the marriage ceremony. Mendelssohn's march was played. Mr. William J. Hayes was best man and Miss Lillian Gagnon was bridesmaid. The bride was gowned in white muslin, with veil, and carried white rose sand the bridesmaid looked pretty in pink muslin carrying carnations. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes held a reception at the bride's home, 172 Appleton street. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, they departed on their wedding tour, and on their return they will reside at 172 Appleton street. They were recipients of a large number of beautiful presents.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Gale, parents of George P. Gale of this city, recently celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Ludlow, Vt. The Rutland Herald reports the event as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Gale celebrated their golden wedding today at their home on Main street. Mr. Gale was born at Windham, July 27, 1818, and his wife, Miranda Powers, at Marlboro, Nov. 12, 1825. They lived first at Londonderry and afterwards at Wardsboro and Weston, coming to Ludlow in the Spring of 1863. Mr. Gale was a farmer during most of his life, retiring several years ago. Mr. Gale and one brother are the only two living of a family of 12.

A banquet was served to the relatives of the family at the Ludlow house in the afternoon. Eighteen were present. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gale of Weston, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bryant of Londonderry, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pollard of Proctorsville, Mrs. Dunn and son of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gale and Dr. Dalton of Boston. Rev. W. A. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gale were present at the first wedding.

A public reception was held at the home in the evening when a gold headed cane was presented to Mr. Gale.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth league of St. Paul's M. E. church held its regular monthly business meeting last night and admitted two new members. Delegates were elected to the district convention at Somerville, May 26, as follows: President C. H. Holgate, chairman; Misses Lilla McKewin, Bartha Kyle and Annie Mosher. Alternates, Mr. Fred Brooks, Mrs. C. H. Holgate, Mr. Geo. Scarlott, Mr. Frank Simpson.

A picture of the district cabinet was presented to the league by the secretary of the district cabinet, Wm. H. Lincoln.

First class job printing done at this office.

IT HANGS ON

If it was only health, we might let it cling.

But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time.

And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; the parts are put perfectly at rest and the cough drops away. It has no diseased tissues on which to hang.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster

draws out inflammation of the lungs.

Advice Free.

Remember we have a Medical Department. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.
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LADIES' AUXILIARY

OF Y.M.C.A. HOLDS A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. of which Mrs. H. C. Fuller is president, gave a delightful birthday party in Y.M.C.A. hall last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated in the national colors. At each of the six refreshment tables, two pretty misses attended and their decorated booths were exquisite. The attendants were:

Green table—Misses Alice Coram and Jennie Dewar; decorations, smilax daffodils and ferns.

Yellow table—Misses Blanche W. Staples and Gertrude Stiles; decorations, jonquils, smilax and ferns.

Pink table—Misses Mollie Puffer and Florence Chase, decorations, apple blossoms.

Nile Green and Pink—Misses Bessie and Gertrude Huntoon; carnations and ferns.

Red, White and Blue table—Misses Jessie Todd and Bessie Hamilton; decorations, flags and bunting. Masters Benjamin W. Dow and Leon Haynes, in continental costume assisted at this table. The costumes were very rich, one being of black velvet and yellow satin embroidered with black, the other of white satin and black velvet. The little pages wer very dainty and picturesque.

Violet table—Misses Gladys V. Reed and Blanche G. Boardman; decorations, violets and cherry blossoms.

Miss Raymah Robinson was chairman of the waiters and she was assisted by Misses Lilla Roche, Etta Haynes, Winnie and Emma Lawson, Minnie Hight, Mabel Fogg, Mabel Laughton, Alice Pearl, Bertha Johnson, and Ada Mudge. The following High school cadets also assisted: Messrs. Lloyd Haworth, Grant Ford, Joseph Wright, Charles Littlehale, Dana Whipple, Edgar Cilley, Walter Bruce, Willard Parker, Frank Dupee, Arthur McLean and Nelson Gray.

An attractive entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Tarr, with the following well known talent assisting: Ladies' Lyceum orchestra, Mrs. Irene Osgood Davis, leader; Miss Gertrude Pratt, cornetist; Misses Edith Townsend and Minnie M. Brown, violinists. Miss Jessie D. Lewis, reader; soprano soloist, Etta M. Rutherford, Mrs. E. J. Tarr, also soloist, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and responded to an encore with "Dewey's Victory at Manila," sung to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." "Yankee Dewey went to sea, sailing in a cruiser" was the keynote, and the song took immensely with the young cadets.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURTIN STILL IN

Democratic Aldermen Refuse to Vote for His Removal.

MAYOR BENNETT'S HANDS ARE TIED UP.

McCleery Declines to be a Candidate.

William F. Curtin, Esq., is still a member of the Board of Health.

Mayor Bennett's attempt to remove him last night failed, because the democratic aldermen refuse to accept or agree to the Mayor's order for removal.

It will be remembered that the Mayor and aldermen conferred on the matter Tuesday night and then adjourned to last night. It was pointed out to the democratic aldermen by their friends that there is no good reason for Mr. Curtin's removal and therefore they were advised to stand by him. Another conference was held last night, when the Mayor was informed that the democrats will not vote to remove Mr. Curtin. Some of the aldermen said last night that Charles H. McCleery who is slated for a place on the Board of Health would not accept the place.

The ordinance creating the office of an inspector of wires came up from the committee to which it had been referred on the night previous and was passed to be enrolled.

Then the board adjourned to meet on Friday night.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

The members of the Ambulance Corps who went to Camp Dewey for an eight days' tour of duty a week ago last Tuesday, returned yesterday afternoon, having been relieved by the other members of the corps. The boys report a good time with comparatively little work, owing to the fact that there has as yet been no extensive drilling. They were sorry to leave camp, as they say they wer just beginning to get the good weather.

About a dozen rejected volunteers returned to the city last night on the train which arrives here at 6.46.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Clan Grant, O.S.C., had a large attendance last evening in Manchester Unity hall and received eight applications, the largest number since institution. There was one initiation. Clansman George Farquhar, who is going to Chicago, was given a rousing send-off. Rev. J. M. Craig was made an honorary member. A ladies 'auxillary has been formed.

Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., has made arrangements for a patriotic demonstration and flag raising, Wednesday evening, May 25.

Highland lodge, I.O.O.F., had a collation and social time, following the lodge meeting last evening.

The Pythian Sisters will have a poverty party in Prescott hall, Runels' Building, tonight.

A PATRIOTIC DISPLAY.

The weavers of the Sterling mills have their looms tastefully displayed with American and Cuban flags.

Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, last night made arrangements for the Memorial Day parade. The names of 32 recruits for the Sons of Veterans' war regiment now forming, were received.

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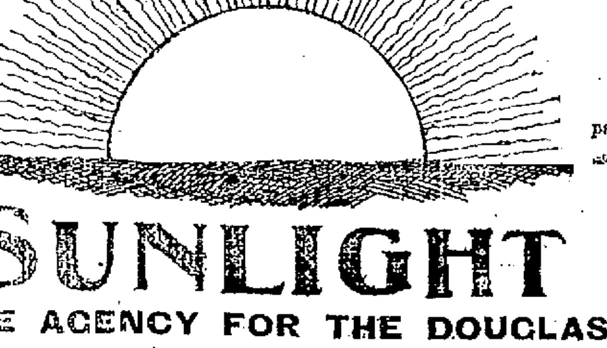

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A SERIOUS DEFEAT

Americans Repeatedly Routed in an Attempt to Land Troops.

Havana, May 12.---Four American vessels opened fire on Cienfuegos yesterday morning and attempted to land men and arms in barges. The Spanish troops, assisted by the forts, repulsed the invaders. The Americans destroyed the cable station. A second attempt to land was also frustrated. The fighting was continued in the most desperate manner for eight hours and it is reported that the Americans lost heavily. Altogether fourteen Spaniards were wounded.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

SEVERE DEFEAT

Five Men Killed and Five Wounded.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, MAY 12.--THERE WAS AN ENGAGEMENT OFF CARDENAS AT ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON. THE UNITED STATES CRUISER WILMINGTON, COMMANDER C. C. TODD, THE TORPEDO BOAT WINSLOW AND THE AUXILIARY GUNBOAT HUDSON WERE ENGAGED. ONE OFFICER AND THREE MEN WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED.

DETAILED ACCOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, MAY 12.—WHEN THE UNITED STATES GUNBOAT HUDSON CAME UP TO THE GOVERNMENT DOCK THIS MORNING, THE BODIES OF FIVE DEAD MEN WERE LYING ON HER AFTER DECK. THEY WERE THE REMAINS OF ENSIGN W. BAGLEY AND FOUR OTHERS OF THE CREW OF THE TORPEDO BOAT WINSLOW, WHO WERE KILLED IN AN ENGAGEMENT IN CARDENAS HARBOR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THE BODIES WERE COVERED BY THE STARS AND STRIPES.

IN THE CABIN OF THE HUDSON WAS CAPTAIN JOHN B. BERNADOU OF THE WINSLOW, WHO IS SLIGHTLY INJURED IN THE LEFT LEG; SEVERAL OTHERS OF THE WINSLOW'S CREW WHO ARE SLIGHTLY INJURED.

THE DEAD ARE ENSIGN WORTH BAGLEY, JOHN VARVOLS, AN

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ALL QUIET AT HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., May 12.—Despatch boats which have arrived here from the blockading fleet report that everything was quiet about Havana yesterday.

The British steamer Colvin was permitted to go in and out of the harbor during the day.

The Mascot and several other boats have been delayed in getting out. The heavy rain fell here last night. The cisterns are now all filled and the water famine is averted.

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SAMPSON'S FLEET BOMBARDING PORTO RICO

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, MAY 12.--A DESPATCH FROM FORT DE FRANCO, MARTINIQUE, SAYS THAT NINE WARSHIPS OF THE AMERICAN FLEET ARE BOMBARDING SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO.

SPANISH WAR VESSEL WENT DOWN

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, MAY 12.—A HONG KONG DESPATCH SAYS THAT A TRADING VESSEL JUST ARRIVED FROM THE PHILIPPINES, REPORTS HAVING SEEN THE AMERICAN GUNBOAT CONCORD ENGAGE AND SINK AFTER TWO HOURS' FIGHTING A SPANISH WAR VESSEL OFF THE CITY OF ILOILO. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE OTHER SPANISH WARSHIP IN ASIATIC WATERS. ADMIRAL DEWEY'S PLAN IS REPORTED TO BE TO CAPTURE THE CITIES OF ILOILO, AS THESE ARE THE ONLY PORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, BESIDE MANILA, THAT ARE OF CONSEQUENCE.

A SPANISH SPY HANGED HIMSELF

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, MAY 12.—GEORGE DOWNING, THE SPANISH SPY ARRESTED HERE SEVERAL DAYS AGO, COMMITTED SUICIDE THIS MORNING BY HANGING HIMSELF AT THE BARRACKS WHERE HE WAS CONFINED.

EUROPE ALARMED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 12.—THE ST. JAMES GAZETTE THIS AFTERNOON SAYS: "IMPORTANT SIGNS OF THE UNEASINESS OF EUROPE, OF ITS FEAR OF ANARCHY AT HOME AND AGGRESSION ABROAD ARE REFLECTED IN LONDON FINANCIAL CIRCLES. RUSSIA IS RAISING

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150 OF THE CHOICEST Fancy Cheviot Suits, fancy worsteds, clay diagonals in fancy colors, strictly all wool, nicely made and trimmed, regular price $12.00, today for
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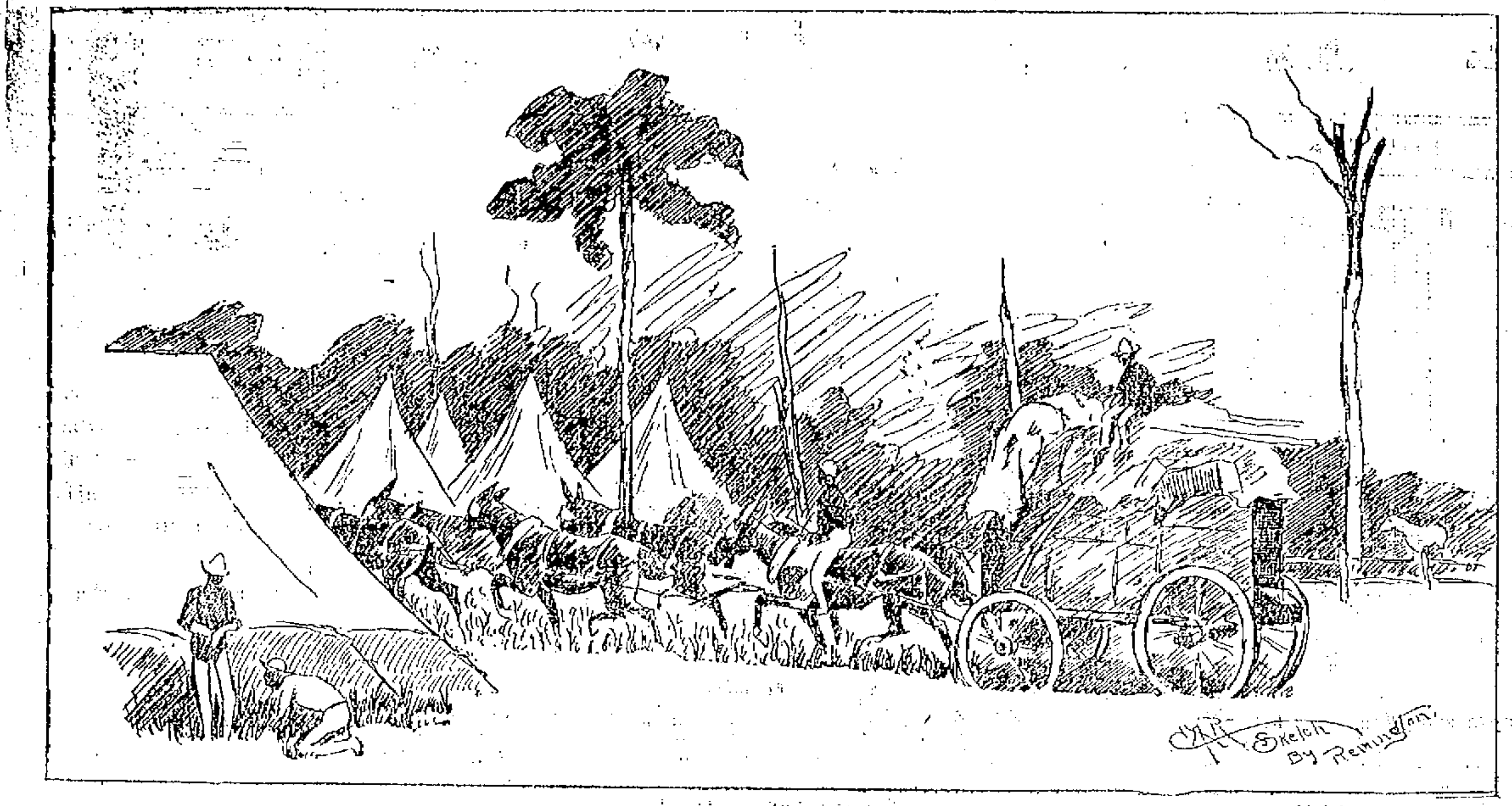

AN ARMY TRAIN READY FOR THE INVASION OF CUBA.

NINTH REGIMENT IN SERVICE

Company M. Sworn in Ahead of Second Regiment Company.

Lieutenant Fairweather Appointed Captain of Co. G.—A Flag Presented to the Ninth Regiment—List of Men of Co. M. and Co. G. Who Have Passed—The Rations Given to Men in Regular Service.

Camp Dewey, South Framingham, May 11.—The camp was thrown into an uproar at 9 o'clock this evening, when orders were received from the war department ordering the Second Infantry to the front.

The order instructed Col. Clark to be ready to take a train at 6 o'clock tomorrow night at South Framingham for New York, and there march on board a transport which will be in waiting to receive the regiment.

The destination of the transport is not known here, but it is surmised that the regiment will go direct to Key West and there await orders.

The news spread rapidly through the camp, and there was loud cheering from one end to the other.

The men of the Eighth were envious today when they read in the papers of the sumptuous quarters occupied by the cadets and Battery A, while they are sleeping under canvas and have to break the ice every morning before they can wash.

They have this consolation, however, that they can change the color of their shoulder straps from blue to white and put "U. S." on their collars.

Work today has been almost exclusively confined to company drill in all the organizations and the recruits are now being taught the manual. The new men are doing finely.

A feature to day was the presentation of a flag to the Ninth, by the children of the Sabbath school of Temple Ohabel Sholom. The children, accompanied by Rabbi Raphael Lasker and the teachers, came up from Boston and on their arrival the regiment paraded on the camp ground, forming three sides of a square, under command of Col. Fred B. Bogan.

The beautiful silk flag was unfurled and carried to the front by Sergt. N. B. Borch, chairman of the committee while the children, some 50 in number, grouped in the rear.

A. P. Spitz opened the exercises with a highly complimentary speech and introduced Dr. Hirchberg, who spoke of the sacred trust which was about to be placed in their hands.

Little Miss Eva Rosnosky, the daughter of Isaac Rosnosky, who was dressed as Liberty, then presented the flag to Col. Bogan, on behalf of her companions.

Col. Bogan made a fitting reply and said he could assure them that the men of his regiment would not fail to bring back the flag unsullied and unstained.

Extended remarks were also made by Fr. Murphy of Saxonville, who paid a tribute to the late Sergt. Barry, the old color bearer of the regiment, and Rev. Dr. Lasker concluded the exercises with a speech full of patriotism.

The average weight of the 77 officers and men is 153¾ pounds, and the average height 5 feet 8¼ inches. They are a credit to the city that sent them here and they look able to knock the corner off a regiment of Spaniards.

The Sixth today passed a remarkable physical examination. But few men were "thrown," and as a result every company will be mustered in early tomorrow morning.

The field and staff of the Sixth Infantry have decided to tender a banquet to Adjt. Curtis Guild, Jr., previous to his departure to join General Lee, at the University club, Boston.

William C. Jacques, bugler of Company G, has been appointed chief musician of the Sixth regiment by Col. Woodward. He will have entire charge of all buglers, fifers and drummers. This afternoon he went to Lowell to get six fifers and applicants may find him at the armory tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Col. Woodward of the Sixth Regiment today announced the following changes in Company G: First Lieutenant Fairweather to the position of captain; Second Lieutenant Howard to first lieutenant; First Sergt. Lewis G. Hunton to second lieutenant. These men appeared before the examining board today and were qualified for their respective positions.

Among the Lowell visitors at Camp today were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craig and family, Captain Shaw, Sergeant Keyes and Lieutenant Leighton of Troop F, Cavalry, James W. Ferris, Officer John Tilton, James McFarland, F. H. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lyford, M. D. Brown, Mrs. Lewis G. Hunton, Will H. Parker, H. W. Broadbent, Howard Estabrook, Andrew Keith, Charles Spencer, F. H. Adams, Katie Delehanty, Blanch Nichols, ex-Sergt. Shea of G Company.

The quality and variety of rations served to the men as soon as they become United States troops will be of interest to Lowell people. The component of meats is: Twenty ounces of beef or mutton or 12 ounces of bacon a day. Lieut. Smith will give the men mutton twice every ten days, beef every day and bacon one day a week. The bread component consists of 18 ounces of flour and 18 ounces of hard bread. When troops are in the field in camp they are entitled in addition to the flour, 16-25 of an ounce of baking powder.

The vegetable component of the daily ration is: Beans, 2 2-5 ounces or 1 3-5 ounces of rice; potatoes, 16 ounces or 12 4-5 ounces of potatoes and 3 1-5 ounces of onions, or this other combination: 11 1-5 ounces of potatoes and 55 ounces of canned tomatoes. Of other articles they receive coffee, green, 1 3-5 ounces or roasted, 1 2-25 ounces; sugar, 2 2-5 ounces; vinegar 8-25 of a gill; salt, 16-25 of an ounce; black pepper; 1-25 of an ounce; soap, 16-25 of an ounce; candles, 6-25 of an ounce.

When the troops are on the march, the rations will be hard bread, 1 pound; canned beef, three-quarters of a pound; beans, one-third of a pound; coffee, 3 pints.

Lieut. Fred Costello of Company C was brigade officer of the guard today the first Lowell man having this position.

When the troops leave Camp Dewey they will march under an arch near the depot at Framingham upon which is printed in large letters "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Company C recruits who passed today are: William B. Sanborn, G. E. Duncan, Thomas S. Garrity, John J. La Point, John Shay, James Kincade, Clifton Kimball, George F. Dundavey, William Golden, John J. Royal. A number of the recruits will have to return to Lowell, as about 85 applicants have passed and only 77 are needed.

Among the prominent visitors to camp today were: Ex-Gov. Hale, Col. J. Payson Bradley, Col. A. H. Goetting, J. H. Gill of Springfield, Mayor Dodge, Rufus B. Dodge, Col. James Brennan, ex-Alderman Pinkham, Alderman Barrett, Col. Barrett, Councilman Clapp and Kendall of Worcester, ex-Senator Kennedy of East Boston.

The physical examinations have been in progress all day, and with the exception of a few recruits which the surgeons expect to clean up early tomorrow morning, all have been examined and the work o fmustering in the Sixth will commence at 8.30.

The mustering today was interesting as the Eighth and Ninth had a friendly tussle as to which should be mustered in first.

The Eighth made a gallant fight and although they came into camp a day later than the Ninth, the latter only beat the Eighth by about 10 minutes, and at 2 o'clock Massachusetts had the honor of having three regiments in the United States service as volunteers.

By noon tomorrow the fourth and last will join the brigade, making the grand total of 3772 men.

It will take but a few days to fully equip this little army. "Then bring on your Spaniards," as the boys of the Second shouted tonight "We will eat them."

There is no denying, as is conceded by every officer on the field tonight, that to Capt. Moynihan, commander of the Wellington Rifles of Worcester, belongs the palm for bringing the finest lot of men on the field, and Col. Bogan is proud of Company G.

Company M, Ninth Regiment, United States Volunteer Militia, has the following members:

Capt. A. D. Milton.
First Lieut. Joseph S. Gillow.
Second Lieut. Philip McNulty.
First Sergt. Ralph B. Walker.
Quartermaster Howard T. Caldwell.
Second Sergt. Charles E. Lang.
Third Sergt. Arthur Brown.
Fourth Sergt. Charles T. Aspin.
Fifth Sergt. Samuel T. Ayers.
First Corporal John M. Land.
Second Corporal John M. Laing.
Third Corporal James T. Bennett.
Fourth Corporal Harry L. Wadsworth.
Fifth Corporal David Blakeley.
Sixth Corporal Ralph Hill.
Musician Oliver M. Fiske.
Musician John A. Logan.
Artificer George L. Hutton.
Wagoner, Willis S. Leighton.
Privates—James Aspin, Charles H. Braden, James C. Braden, Ralph E. Black, George H. Bagley, Duncan V. Bowers, William Bradley, John E. Connors, Charles H. Carr, Chester F. Cummings, William E. Chamberlain, Alonzo Chamberlain, Robert G. Crawford, Oliver E. Crowell, Clinton Crowell, William E. Coleman, James A. Duffy, William C. Dickey, James S. Drum, George A. Dole, Stephen A. Douglas, Frank A. Devlin, Ernest M. T. Ericson, George E. Everett, Alexander Ellenberg, Frank M. Early, Henry A. Forbush, Lester Grant, Gilbert W. Hunt, William Haig, Edward Hildreth, William Jelley, Sylvester L. Lane, Cornelius Linnehan, George McKenna, Joseph McShane, Angus J. McDonald, Alexander A. McDonald, John W. W. Morrison, John H. Marshall, Frank S. O'Malley, Henry Poole, George A. Pitcher, Charles S. Patterson, James E. Ryan, Jean B. Sarre, Leon B. Sarre, Walter Small, William F. Swett, Walter J. Tilton, Anson G. Thurston, Victor Turnquist, Lewis A. Vinck, Harry W. Whiteley, Joseph L. Wallace, Frank W. Yarnold, Richard M. Yarnold, Angus McShane.

Of the above list there are only two men who do not come from Lowell, Alexander McDonald of Boston and John A. Logan of Lawrence.

Of the men of Company G who were before the medical examiners yesterday eight were rejected. The recruits brought down were not tested and several of the regular men were absent in Lowell. They will be examined tomorrow. The successful men up to date are:

Harvey M. Aldrich, Edwin G. Baker, Fred W. Barris, Richard J. Barton, George H. Brook, Arthur Boucher, Frank A. Boyle, Jeubert W. Bull, Samuel Busby, Curtin E. Bugham, Thomas F. Connors, Charles A. L. Dane, Levi Demange, John Dempsey, Frank Dodge, Thomas W. Doyle, Patrick H. Driscoll, Calvin H. Duel, Forrest W. Durrant, Pearl T. Durrell, John J. Gair, William J. Goodwin, Richard Gibbons, Frank D. Greene, Armene Grenier, John P. Guyette, George W. Halpin, George A. Hartley, Michael H. Harrington, Daniel M. Hayes, William E. Hunt, Fred G. Hunton, Lewis G. Hunton, Henry C. Hopkins, William H. Langell, Jeremiah Leary, John Low, Hugh Maguire, John J. Maguire, Herbert C. Mason, William F. Mervin, Murdock McKinnon, George H. McNamara, Thomas F. Muldoon, Frank J. Monroe, James J. Noonan, James H. Pearson, Judson A. Phillips, Calvin F. Prince, George J. Reardon, George H. Sanderson, Joseph Sanson, Charles J. Spaulding, Fred G. M. Silk, Cornelius J. Sullivan, Homer L. P. Turcotte, Burton L. Upham, Patrick H. Wallace, Ernest Waltham, Forrest T. Weeks, Harry L. Young, Eugene E.

THAT PARADE CONTROVERSY.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Asking your pardon for again intruding within your columns, I wish to say in answer to Mr. Stickney, the exalted ruler, that in certain of his remarks and his claim of being a gentleman, he is very inconsistent. I refer to his statement of my "claiming to be a representative" of the Lamson employes. Gentlemen, as I understand the word, never deal in innuendoes. As to the Lamson employes being in that parade not to show their patriotism but advertise themselves, let me ask: "Where was the patriotism of the Elks on the day Company M left Lowell?" Not dead, but only sleeping. Suddenly aroused out of that calm repose of mind and body, it is not to be wondered at that they should have forgotten their gentlemanly characteristics and acted in the manner which I described in my letter of the 6th inst.

Mr. Stickney, you must allow me, (speaking for the Lamson employes) to thank you for your very flowery language as regards them. At the same time you should bear in mind that the working classes do not, as a rule, have to rely on the name of the company which employs them as a guarantee of their honesty and respectability. The parading members of the Lowell Lodge of Elks, through your communication, seem to have done so. I spoke for the Lamson employes, not for the Lamson company. You, in your excitement and chagrin, have called to your aid the record of a time-honored and distinguished order with which I have no desire for controversy. Had I written out of a desire for newspaper notoriety, nothing would have flattered me more than to have the Order of Elks, figuratively speaking, deem my sword of sufficient strength to be measured with their own.

Yours, with all respect for the order,
John F. Hennessey.

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Positively cure biliousness and sick headache, liver and bowel complaints. They expel all impurities from the blood. Delicate women find relief from using them. Price 25 cts.; five $1.00. Pamphlet free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston.

HORSE THEIVES

With Records Appear in Police Court

ON FIVE CHARGES OF HORSE THIEVING.

One Thought to be a Noted Crook.

Inspectors Laflamme, Allen and Donaldson have added another good sized feather to the collection in their official caps in the arrest of John Ware and Norah Burke, who appear to be two of the slickest boarding house thieves or in police parlance "inside workers," known in this vicinity.

The pair were in this vicinity a few months ago and every place they visited, they went away with a large quantity of jewelry and other articles. Their method was to engage a suite of rooms as man and wife, the woman, who is a very modest appearing person, making herself acquainted with the inmates of the house as soon as possible. They would remain at the house until the opportunity presented itself when they would go through the rooms, steal whatever they could conveniently carry away and decamp.

After working five places in this vicinity the couple left town. The police inspectors tracked them and located them for the Boston officers.

Inspector Joy arrested the woman in Randolph with some of her ill-gotten jewelry on her person and with an immense bunch of odoor keys, some of which belonged here, in her bag. Inspector McKenna arrested the man in Boston.

This morning in police court they were charged with the following larcenies: From Mrs. Brett of Appleton street, two watches, ring, earrings neck chain and locket, studs, two pocketbooks, ring, belt, six butter dishes, six salad dishes, six spoons, opera glasses, and $21. From Estelle D. Bezancon of Billerica, bracelet, opera glasses, pin, underwear, stockings, handkerchiefs, and $2. Frand Maude M. Lodge, gloves, stockings and $10. From Hattie L. Cleveland, collarette, watch, three rings, chain, stud, pocketbooks, knives, glove buttoner and $4. From Nora N. Scallane $7.25.

They pleaded not guilty to all charges.

A MAD DOG

CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT IN CENTRALVILLE YESTERDAY.

A mad dog caused considerable excitement in Centralville yesterday afternoon. When noticed first, it was rushing along Bridge street towards the Central bridge snapping and snarling at everything and anything, and badly scaring those who saw it. It was finally caught by Officer Libby who ended its sufferings with a bullet.

MERRIMACK COUNTRY CLUB.

The Merrimack Valley Country club was organized in the Board of Trade rooms, Lawrence, Tuesday night, with the choice of the following officers: Joseph C. Brown, President; Dr. O. T. Howe, vice president; William T. Kimball, secretary and treasurer; William W. Spalding, J. B. Robinson, Enoch F. Coburn, William Oswald and William T. McAlpine, executive committee. Harry A. Dow, James S. Simpson, and J. J. Mahoney, grounds committee. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the executive committee was authorized to lease the Cook farm on the Haverhill road. Golf links will be laid out and a club house erected.

A HOUSE WARMING.

There was a house warming at the Central M. E. parsonage on Eleventh street last night, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith giving a reception from 7.30 to 10 o'clock.

There was a pleasant entertainment program consisting of piano solos by Misses Eliza Meredith and Maude Parcells; vocal duet by Marian Lewis and Anna Thompson; selections by the Crella quartette; readings by Susan Meredith and Rosa Greene. Refreshments were served and the occasion was a generally enjoyable one.

POPULAR MUSICIAN.

JOE HIBBARD WINDS UP HIS SEASON OF SOCIABLES.

Joe's closing social at Prescott hall last night was marked by a large attendance. Informal and very enjoyable, it was a patriotic party, and the officers wore badges of red, white and blue ribbon. Dancing was preceded by two orchestral selections, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and a medley, which were liberally applauded.

When the music for the first engagement on the dance order struck up, about 40 couples responded. The program which followed consisted of eighteen numbers. Joe Hibbard, under whose direction the dance was arranged is to be congratulated upon its success, as it was the most successful of the season.

JOE HIBBARD, the Popular Musician.

The officers in charge were: General manager, Joseph H. Hibbard; assistant manager, Henry J. Martel; floor director, James A. Ward; assistant floor director, John J. Conley; aids, John H. Conners and George R. Perkins.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of George Dewey to be a rear admiral.

The Haytian government has been formally notified by the United States that Hayti is expected to fulfill all the obligations it entered into in the treaty of 1864.

The Japanese consulate at Shashi, province of Hu-Pei, China, was burned on Monday last by the rioters, who also burned the customs house and several foreign buildings.

In April the customs receipts fell off to $14,193,976. For the first 11 days of the present month they amount to $5,157,221. So far the actual disbursements made on account of the war amount to about $16,000,000.

German export houses, says a dispatch from Berlin, are suffering severely in consequence of the absence or withdrawal of orders from the United States. Already the loss to Germany is estimated at many millions of marks.

The British consul at Santiago de Cuba has distributed all the supplies left him by United States Consul Hyatt, but owing to the refusal of the ladies' charity committee to aid in further distribution he will not be able to look after supplies for the reconcentrados in the future.

At the convention of the national plate printers officers were elected as follows: President, Benjamin E. Harris of New York; secretary and treasurer, T. L. Mahan of Boston; trustees, John Hayden of Boston, and others. The organization proposes joining the Federation of Labor.

A resolution was passed at the convention of chiefs of police that the board of governors be directed to have presented to congress a bill to establish a central bureau for the identification of professional criminals to be supported and maintained at the national government's expense.

Fine job printing done at this office.

MAGICALLY EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR WEAK MEN OF ALL AGES

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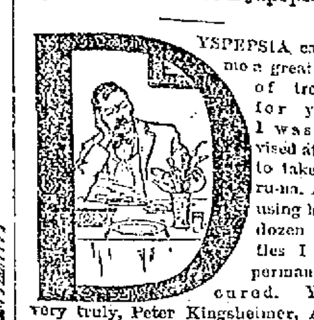
No Better Word Describes Dyspepsia.

Indigestion Is Catarrh Of The Stomach.

Because Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh—Pe-ru-na Cures Dyspepsia.



DYSPEPSIA caused me a great deal of trouble for years. I was advised at last to take Pe-ru-na. After using half a dozen bottles I was permanently cured. Yours very truly, Peter Kingsheimer, Addison, Wis.

When catarrh starts in the head more or less of the disgusting mucus that forms, must reach the stomach, and cause dyspepsia, accompanied by loss of appetite, disagreeable fulness after eating, foul breath and other distressing symptoms. Pe-ru-na cures this kind of dyspepsia. Buy it of your druggist. If you will write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, he will advise you free of charge.

HARVARD DEBATERS WON.

Cambridge, May 12.—The debate between Harvard and Princeton on the resolve that the present restrictions on immigration into the United States are insufficient was won by Harvard, whose representatives argued on the affirmative side of the question. The speaking on both sides was fluent and ready, and the rebuttal work at times very sharp. Harvard excelled in general form, and the judges rendered their decision after only a minute's consultation. The judges were Professor Harris of Andover theological seminary, President Capen of Tufts and W. F. Page of the Atlantic Monthly.

Post 42, G.A.R., last night accepted an invitation to attend St. Peter's church May 22.

Fine job printing done at this office.

THE WHOLE system feels the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla—stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, nerves are strengthened and SUSTAINED.

NOTICE

Description filed in the office of the City Clerk Lowell pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 440, Acts of 1893, "An act to protect the owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of milk, cream soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or other beverages."

Name of person or corporation, Michael Whelton.

Principal place of business, Lowell.

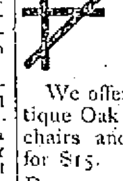
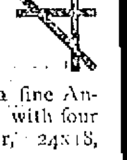
Nature of business transacted, Lithia Spring Water.

Kind of receptacle used, glass jars in crates.

Description of the name or names, mark or marks, device or devices used, "Baltic Lithia Spring Registered," stenciled on crates.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name this 4th day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

MICHAEL WHELTON.

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Do you want one?

We have a large pattern top Quartered Oak Table for $1.25.

Another a little smaller for $1.

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Do you need a stove lining to patch up with? We will sell you enough to make a whole lining for 25c. A good Broom for 10c.

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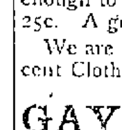
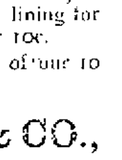

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A complete revolution in the treatment of disease. A discovery equal in importance to the X-Ray. All nervous diseases can be cured without filling the system with drugs.

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Nervi-Tone will positively cure dyspepsia, palpitation, prostration, sleeplessness, debility, paralysis, headache, constipation and all diseases arising from impure blood and weakened nerves.

Concentrated, Prompt and Efficient.

Not put up like a patent medicine. It is in a highly concentrated form. No water or pure whiskey added to make a large sized bottle. Just medicine.

The Dose is Only Five Drops.

And the bottle is equal to two large pint bottles of the kind usually sold. Nervi-Tone is working wonders, and is a positive cure. There is nothing like it, and nothing "just as good." Remember we give a [illegible] week's trial—FREE to all applicants Saturday, May 14. All live druggists sell Nervi-Tone.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK.

SEVERE DEFEAT.

(Continued.)

OILER; JOSIAH TUNNETT, CABIN COOK; J. V. MEKS, FIREMAN; AND J. DANIEL, FIREMAN.

THE ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE INSIDE THE HARBOR OF CARDENAS. THE GUNBOAT WILMINGTON, THE TORPEDO BOAT WINSLOW AND THE GUNBOAT HUDSON WERE THE ONLY VESSELS ENGAGED. THEY ENTERED THE HARBOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTACKING SOME SPANISH GUNBOATS WHICH WERE KNOWN TO BE THERE. BUT THE LATTER WERE NOT DISCOVERED BY THE AMERICAN FORCE UNTIL THE SPANIARDS OPENED FIRE. THE LAND BATTERIES OF CARDENAS SUPPORTED THE FIRE OF THE SPANISH GUNBOATS. THE ENGAGEMENT COMMENCED AT 2.05 P. M. AND LASTED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR.

THE WOUNDED ARE: R. E. COX, GUNNER'S MATE; D. McKEON, QUARTERMASTER; J. PATTERSON, FIREMAN; F. GRAY AND LIEUT. (NOT CAPTAIN) J. B. BERNADO. ALL ARE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, EXCEPT PATTERSON, WHOSE CONDITION IS SERIOUS. ENSIGN WORTH BAGLEY WAS APPOINTED FROM NORTH CAROLINA ON SEPT. 7, 1891.

THE WINSLOW RIDDLED.

THE BATTLE, WHILE IT LASTED, WAS TERRIFIC. THE WILMINGTON AND THE HUDSON WERE AHEAD AND OPENED FIRE ON THE SPANISH BOATS WHICH WERE LYING AT THE DOCKS.

THE FIRING BEGAN AT 3,500 YARDS. A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE FIRING BEGAN, THE WINSLOW CAME UP AND ALSO OPENED FIRE. IN AN INSTANT THE ENTIRE ATTENTION OF THE SPANISH GUNBOATS AND LAND BATTERIES WERE DIRECTED TOWARD HER.

FROM ALL SIDES SHOT AND SHELL SEEMED TO POUR INTO THE LITTLE TORPEDO BOAT.

THE WILMINGTON AND THE HUDSON STILL KEPT UP THEIR FIRE, BUT THEY COULD NOT TURN ASIDE THE TERRIBLE STORM OF FIRE AND DEATH POURING IN UPON THE TORPEDO BOAT.

THE CREW OF THE WINSLOW, HOWEVER, NEVER FALTERED FOR A SECOND. BUT AT 2.35 P. M. A SOLID SHOT CRASHED INTO THE HULL OF THE WINSLOW AND KNOCKED OUT HER BOILER. IN AN INSTANT SHE BEGAN TO ROLL AND DRIFT HELPLESSLY.

THEN THERE WAS A MOMENT OF AWFUL SUSPENSE. A FIERCE CHEER OF TRIUMPH WENT UP FROM THE SPANIARDS ON THE GUNBOATS AND IN THE BATTERIES AND AGAIN A STORM OF FIRE WAS OPENED ON THE HELPLESS BOAT. THE GUNBOAT HUDSON WHICH WAS LYING NEARBY, STARTED TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE WINSLOW. SHE RAN ALONGSIDE THE TORPEDO BOAT AND TRIED TO THROW A LINE TO THE IMPERILLED CREW.

UP TO THIS TIME, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ONE SHOT WHICH DISABLED THE BOILER OF THE WINSLOW, THE FIRING OF THE SPANISH GUNBOATS HAD BEEN WILD; BUT AS THE WINSLOW LAY ROLLING IN THE WATER, THE RANGE GREW CLOSER AND SHELLS BEGAN TO EXPLODE ALL ABOUT HER.

It was difficult for the Hudson to get near enough to throw a line to the Winslow crew, so terrible was the fire all about her.

Finally, after trying for twenty minutes the Hudson approached near enough to throw a line.

Ensign Bagley and six men were standing in a group on the deck of the Winslow.

"Heave her! Heave her!" shouted Bagley, as he looked toward the commander of the Hudson and called for a line.

"Don't miss it!" shouted an officer from the Hudson, and with a smile, Bagley called back: "Let her come. It's getting too hot for comfort here."

The line was thrown and at the same instant a shell burst in the very midst of the group of men on board the Winslow.

Bagley was instantly killed and a few others dropped about him. One of the dead man pitched headlong over the side of the boat, but his feet caught in the iron rail and he was hauled back.

Bagley lay stretched upon the deck with his face completely torn away and the upper part of his body shattered. It was a terrible moment. The torpedo boat, disabled and helpless, rolled and swayed under the fury of the fire from the Spanish gunboats.

When the shell burst in the group on board the Winslow, another wild shout of triumph went up from the Spanish gunboats and batteries and again a heavy fire was opened on the torpedo boat.

Finally the Hudson succeeded in getting a line on board the Winslow and was towing her out of the deadly range when the line parted and the both boats were again at the mercy of the Spanish force.

At 3.50 p. m., the Hudson managed to get another line on the deck of the Winslow, but there were only three men left there at that time to make it fast. The line was fully secured and the ill-fated Winslow was towed up to Pedras Island, where she was anchored, with her dead and wounded on her decks. Then some men from the Hudson went on board the Winslow, and took the most seriously wounded men off. Three of the latter were taken on board the gunboat Machias and died there shortly afterward.

Commander Bernadou, of the Winslow was wounded in the left arm but not seriously. Lying in the cabin of the Hudson this morning, hereceived a representative of the Associated Press and told the latter the story of the fight.

He said: "We went into the harbor under orders. The torpedo boat Winslow was the worst injured. She had five of her men killed and I don't know how many injured.

"The Winslow was ordered by the commander of the Wilmington to go into the harbor of Cardenas and attack the Spanish gunboats there. We steamed in under full head and were fired upon as soon as we were in range. The Spanish boats were tied up at the docks and a fair range on us. The batteries on shore also opened on us and I think we received most of the fire. I don't know whether any one was hurt on the Wilmington or on the Hudson but I think not."

"I have no fault to find with the Winslow's crew. They acted nobly all the way through. The men who were killed all fell at the same time. We were standing in a group and the aim of the Spanish was perfect. The shell burst in our very faces."

SEC. LONG NOTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, MAY 12.—SECRETARY LONG HAS RECEIVED ADVICES CONFIRMING THE KILLING OF ENSIGN BAGLEY AND SEVERAL MEN AT CARDENAS AND THE WOUNDING OF A NUMBER OF OTHERS.

SAMPSON'S FLEET.

(Continued.)

A LOAN OF TWELVE MILLIONS, AND MORE SIGNIFICANT STILL, SHE IS RAISING IT IN GERMANY. THE BANK OF ENGLAND IS DIRECTING ITS ENERGIES TO THE ACCUMULATION OF A GOLD RESERVE, A FASHION WITHOUT RECENT PRECEDENTS; WHILE JAPAN, NOT CONTENT WITH THE VAST SUM SHE RECEIVED FROM CHINA ON SATURDAY, IS PREPARING FOR A FRESH LOAN OF FIFTEEN MILLIONS. THE APPROACHEMENT BETWEEN GERMANY AND RUSSIA, AND RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA IS VERY MARKED." ALL THIS, THE ST. JAMES GAZETTE BELIEVES, PORTENDS A COMBINATION AGAINST AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN, "AS WE ARE UNIVERSALLY REGARDED AS PART OF THIS TRANSATLANTIC AGGRESSION ON EUROPE" AND TO PREPARE FOR A STRUGGLE WHICH MAY INVOLVE THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS SINCE THE FALL OF NAPOLEON.

IN CONCLUSION, THE ST. JAMES GAZETTE REMARKS: "EUROPE BELIEVES AMERICA IS TRYING HER STRENGTH ON SPAIN AND THAT HER INEVITABLE VICTORY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SIMILAR ACTS OF AGGRESSION TOWARDS OTHER POWERS WITH INTERESTS IN THE ATLANTIC AND THE PACIFIC."

A STATE OF ANARCHY IN MANILA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, MAY 12. (6 P. M. GREENWICH TIME)—A BRITISH WARSHIP WHICH HAS ARRIVED HERE FROM MANILA REPORTS THE WHOLE COUNTRY TO BE IN A STATE OF ANARCHY AND ADMIRAL DEWEY IS HELPLESS TO RESTORE ORDER.

ANARCHY REIGNS

In the Philippines in All Classes;

HE INSURGENTS CANNOT BE CONTROLLED.

Dewey Unable to Restore Order on Land.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hong Kong, May 12.—The British second class gun vessel Linnet has arrived here with news from the Philippine Islands. She left Manila on Monday last and reports that the insurgents are uncontrollable. The whole country, it appears, is in a state of anarchy and Rear Admiral Dewey is powerless to restore order.

The officers of the Linnet said that even if Spanish rule is abolished, it will require a large force, with special training to restore order in the interior. In the meantime the Spaniards in Manila refuse to submit and Admiral Dewey is unable to bombard the town. He hopes to starve the place into submission, but the Spaniards are confident of holding out. They have ample supplies for 25,000 regular troops and for thousands of volunteers beyond the range of the United States warship and they are defying the Americans in the hope of European intervention.

The German warships, one French warship and a warship of Japan are now at Manila. A Russian warship is expected there shortly.

FROM CAMP DEWEY

Massachusetts Troops Start on March This Afternoon.

SECOND REGIMENT FIRST TO LEAVE CAMP.

Men Are Bound for New York.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

South Framingham, Mass., May 12.—At noon today Lieut. Weaver, U.S.A., announced that the Sixty-Third Regiment, U. S. Volunteers, (formerly the Second Massachusetts Volunteer Militia) will start for New York, at 4 o'clock via the Old Colony railroad, by way of New London. The train will be in three sections, baggage cars, passenger and one sleeper.

At 8 o'clock today, the tents of the regiment were taken down and the men donned their heavy marching equipments to prepare to march. Inspection was held at noon, and the men were allowed to rest until train time. The ceremony of levelling the tents was a pretty one. At the sound of the bugle, every tent came down in an instant and from that moment 943 men, composing this regiment, were virtually without shelter.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

MATHEWS AND SOUTH ENDS WILL PLAY.

The Mathews and the South Ends will play their first game of the season Saturday afternoon on the Fair Ground.

By mistake it was announced that the South Ends and the Y.M.C.I's would play. These teams have never met before, though the South Ends made several attempt last season to get a game with the "Mats." The game Saturday promises to be full of excitement and the weather is just right for the players.

The Mathews will give Ryan, formerly of the Wamesits, a trial and Farley will do the catching.

The Emeralds will go to Andover Saturday to play the Phillips academy team.

All of the Y.M.C.I. players have signed.

The Machews will give Matthew Lynch a trial.

LOSS WAS $90,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Bedford, Mass., May 12.—The report of the condition of the Mechanics National bank where defalcations were recently discovered was filed today, bearing date of May 5.

By comparison with the last report, it is apparent that the management has charged off as the losses by the defalcations $90,000. The surplus today is $100,000.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 12.—The House committee on foreign affairs have agreed to report the resolution in favor of Hawaiian annexation.

NOMINATIONS REJECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 12.—The Senate in executive session confirmed all the military nominations sent in Tuesday May 10, with the exception of Captain Frank D. Baldwin, Fifth Infantry, to be Inspector General with the rank of Lieut. Col. and Fred M. Alger of Michigan to be assistant adjutant general with the rank of captain.

DONLON—Miss Catherine Donlon, wife of Patrick Donlon, died this morning at her home, 141 Newhall street, aged 23 years.

GEN. MILES OFF TO TAMPA

He Will Direct the Operations of the Invading Army.

Forces Moving South in Transports and by Rail—All Quiet at Havana—Large Army to be Landed in Cuba.

Washington, May 12.—There is a concerted effort all along the line to begin aggressive operations on a big scale for the ejectment of the Spanish troops and government from the pearl of the Antilles. An order by the war department for the purchase of 5,000,000 rations is an earnest of the scale on which preparations are making for invasion of Spain's territory. Of this vast quantity, one-fourth is to go to the Philippines by way of San Francisco and the balance to Cuba.

For some reason that was not discoverable there appeared to be a temporary check in the practical working out of the plans of the war department for this Cuban movement. After everything had been made ready for his departure, General Miles was detained, and for a time the rather gloomy prospect of an indefinite postponement of the first military expedition was presented. Later on, however, the obstacle, whatever it was, was removed, and it was again announced that the commanding general, with a numerous staff, would leave Washington today directly for Tampa.

General Miles regards this as especially important in the approaching campaign that the armies of invasion and occupation of Cuba be fully equipped with supplies and the most improved machinery for the construction of roads and railroads, and also with experts in the use of such machinery and construction. General Roy Stone, director of the road inquiry bureau of the agricultural department, offered his services, and General Miles has recommended that they be accepted. The agricultural department owns road making machinery with which it has been experimenting, and this outfit has been placed at the disposal of the war department.

The department has made a great many changes in the original program for the concentration of troops. Many bodies of volunteers that were originally slated for one of the great concentration camps have found themselves under orders to proceed direct to southern points. Soon volunteers from the east and middle west will be moving swiftly to Florida and the gulf, while from the west the cars will be carrying troops to San Francisco.

BURNED TO A CRISP

Sad Fate of Half a Dozen People.

IN A CHICAGO FLEET THIS MORNING.

Two Dead and Four Fatally Burned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, May 12.—Two persons were killed and four injured in a fire which destroyed a three-story boarding house at 226 La Salle avenue at 4.30 o'clock this morning. The dead are: John Connell, burned to a crisp; William Collins, room-mate of Connell, badly burned. He died in a few minutes after being taken out.

The injured are: Captain O'Connor, hands and face burned; J. M. Reed, hands and face burned. Walter Pike, jumped from the second story window, back sprained, badly burned; Dr. J. W. Cox, hands and face burned.

DEATHS.

LANDERS—Michael J. Landers, an old employe of the Merrimack corporation, died last night at his home, 625 Broadway. Besides a widow, he is survived by one daughter and three sons, one of whom is Dr. M. J. Landers, the well known physician.

THOSE RIOTS IN ITALY

Forbode Hard Trials for the Government Authorities.

Newspapers Had Much to do With the Riots—King Humbert Now Threatened With Serious Opposition.

London, May 12.—It will probably be many days before one is able fully to estimate the gravity of the riots and the number killed and wounded in Italy. The two suppressed papers, the Radical Secolo and the Republican Italia of Milan, were undoubtedly chiefly responsible for the riots there. The latter journal has been in the habit for some years of giving its subscribers Christmas gifts of revolvers and hatchets, the latter inscribed in the Milanese dialect with the motto, "Dalli al tronco" (Strike at the trunk). The regular subscribers were largely priests. It is said that all the socialist editors throughout the country have been or will be arrested and detained until complete order is restored. Evidence accumulates that railway men were chiefly responsible for the risings. The order calling them under arms is expected to have a good deterrent effect.

The Rome correspondent of The Times sends by mail a long dispatch which the censor had refused to allow to be transmitted by wire, practically confirming the terrible nature of the rioting at Milan and elsewhere. The correspondent explains that the bread issue is a mere pretext for an insurrection prepared before hand by associations of navvies and railway employes, in which a strong socialist and Republican leaven has long been working. He says: "Beside many other proofs of this statement, it will suffice to say that the rioting is confined to the richest districts in the country. Another strong political motive underlying the movement is the well-known desire of the vatican and the clericals to foment disorders, hoping thereby to overthrow the house of Savoy in favor of a republic which might pave the way to a restoration of the temporal power of the pope."

The Daily News, in its comment this morning on the situation in Italy, says: "We wish we could believe the whole of Italy tranquil. Our correspondents are unable to get their messages through; and, if everything is so tranquil, it is strange that the Italian government should close up all the channels whereby such welcome news might spread."

COURT MERRIMACK.

In giving the list of delegates to the state convention of Foresters, the name of John J. Kelley, chief ranger of Court Merrimack, should have headed the list, for this court is the largest in America.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

First class printing done at this office.

If Death had to sign the warrant for every victim that he claims as his own, there would be fewer premature deaths. In the majority of cases, men and women sign their own death warrants.

Neglected health means death. A man or woman may not realize it, but the little ills that they neglect are simply the danger signals that warn them of the approach of big and serious maladies. A well man or woman gets up in the morning happy and clear-headed and alert, both mentally and physically. They have a hearty appetite for breakfast. They go about their work with alacrity, and a sense of pleasure. The day's end finds them tired, but not fagged out. They still have the energy for an evening's enjoyment. At night they find sound, refreshing slumber. They do not have frightful dreams during their sleeping hours, nor are they drowsy during their waking hours. They are not ill-tempered or fault-finding. When men or women find their condition the opposite of this, they need a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the weak stomach, corrects the impaired digestion invigorates the liver, and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It strengthens the muscular system, gives bloom to the complexion, regulates the functions of every vital organ and imparts both mental and physical elasticity and energy. Medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

"I had been troubled for several year, with spells of liver complaint," writes H. N. Dransfield, Esq., of Centennial, Monroe Co., W. Va., "and about two years ago my health gave way. I tried a doctor and got worse all the time. I had a weakness in my left side and limbs, palpitation of the heart, cramping pains in the stomach after eating; nerves weak and no energy. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and began to mend from the start. I soon felt like a new person. I am now enjoying good health."

AN OLD POEM RECALLED

The Mysterious Disappearance of Two Children at Brighton.

Explained by Their Discovery Locked in a Cupboard by the Treacherous Spring Lock—The Boy Alive, the Girl Dead.

Boston, May 12.—The famous poem of the bride locking herself in a trunk was vividly recalled in a tragedy which was disclosed in Brighton Wednesday afternoon. For more than four days, Bertrand C. Davis, 6 years old, and Ariel Frye, 4 years old, had been missing. Yesterday the children were found locked in a narrow cupboard in the closet of a vacant house. The little boy was alive, but the little girl had died of suffocation.

The children when last seen were playing in front of the house of Charles H. Davis, the father of the boy, the little girl's parents, Albert Frye and wife, living a short distance off.

At noon they had disappeared, but it was not until some hours afterwards that a search was begun. For some days the parents, friends and the police hunted the neighborhood, including a number of vacant houses which were near by, but no trace of the little ones could be found.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Davis and Mr. Frye were sitting on the front steps of the former's home, when Mr. Davis suggested that one more search be made of the vacant house directly opposite. The two men went over and, after walking about for a while, one of them thought he heard cries. It took some time to trace the sound, but at last a pantry door was opened and, while nothing was seen of the children, the cries were distinctly audible from a small cupboard.

When the door was burst open the little boy jumped out, but the girl did not move, and the searchers found her dead. The two children had crept in the cupboard, and the spring lock had held them there for just 100 hours.

The medical examiner who viewed the body of the little girl said that her death was probably due to suffocation and not from exhaustion. The boy will recover.

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ARTHUR S. COBURN Who Has Joined the U. S. Engineering Department.

Arthur S. Coburn, having successfully passed the required examinations today enters the engineers' department of the United States navy as a machinist. Mr. Coburn is a member of the Young Men's Republican club and the republican city committee, and is known also as a football player of considerable local reputation. He is a son of Edward F. Coburn, and has lately been in the employ of the firm of C. B. Coburn & company. A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and having much technical training he sounds ready to rise in the line he has chosen. He will join the Wabash this morning.

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We bought heavily of Men's Suits and Trousers before the opening of the season in anticipation of a big trade. The war scare and other adverse conditions have upset our calculations so much that we are entirely overstocked. We begin a

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See The Point?

On to Havana and the end of the war.

Gold has reached a premium of 115 in Spain. That indicates very little confidence in the other forms of Spanish money.

Spain has adopted the Fabian mode of warfare but unless she takes her fleet out on dry land our Sampson and Schley will demolish it.

Spain's honor seems to be already satisfied. She is ready to quit. It does not seem to injure her dignity to run away after having started the fight.

Neither Spanish treachery nor Spanish wiles can avail to prevent our forces from annihilating Spain if she lets the the war go on to its logical conclusion.

That flag raising on Tuesday evening was a patriotic affair. It affords a fresh proof if any were needed, that the French citizens are as loyal as any other class.

The republicans in Spain are coming to the front and this is not the most assuring sign that the monarchy will be swept away to be succeeded by a republic.

Porto Rico is 1200 miles east of Cuba, ninety miles long and thirty-six miles wide. It would just be large enough for a good base of supplies for the United States navy.

While the American Navy is provided with petroleum bombs each of which contains five gallons of oil with a fuse attached the bombarded cities will have a hot time extinguishing the fires.

It is amusing to find the Spaniards in Havana cajoled into the belief that the Spanish fleet shelled Boston, Charleston, S. C., and other eastern ports. They will soon be disillusionized.

To procure the funds to carry on the war, the men and ships to do the fighting, together with a plan for preserving order among the people are some of the things that puzzle the Spanish government just at present.

And now it is Italy that is in the throes of a revolution. The glory of the new kingdom is not very prominent at present and if bread riots continue it is not likely to receive any fresh lustre for some time to come.

Apparently Spain does not care enough for Cuba to do much fighting for it. She has abandoned it to the care of General Blanco and the troops at Havana, but they will soon yield to the onslaught of the American forces from land and sea.

Have we a board of health? Fortunately the statutes provide that the members of the board of health hold office until their successors are chosen. When Mayor Bennett called for a resignation he should have simultaneously made an appointment to the vacancy.

There can be little doubt that Spain would readily stop the war now and yield Cuba and Porto Rico if that would suffice. She will be very unwilling to abandon the Philippines, but she has no power to hold them. If she saves her continental provinces, she may be thankful.

In spite of the economic scratching that is said to be in force at city hall, an order has been adopted to authorize the Mayor to have the ordinances relong since the ordinances were revised vsed at a cost of $600. It is not very at a considerable expense and it would interest the public to find what changes are now proposed or whether any changes are necessary.

It appears that the army and navy departments have given the American press strict orders not to publish the government secrets. The newspapers have been prying into the secrets of the navy department and looking up what has been done in the line of coast defences. Already some of these operations have been not only published in the papers, but illustrated, thus giving the Spanish government the very information which it requires. It is only natural to assume that the different departments should resent this species of jurnalism, which is even worse than the "yellow" brand.

It appears that the United States is now determined to take active measures to bring the war to a close. An army of over sixty thousand is to be landed in Cuba and Havana and Porto Rico are to be attacked from without. The capture of both will be a comparatively easy matter for the American forces, and when that is accomplished it will only remain to conclude the terms of peace unless, indeed, Spain is desirous that our fleet shall go and shell her cities. That will be the last resort for bringing the war to a close and it is not expected that Spain will be so blind to her own interests as to make such a step necessary.

The Spanish fleet exhibits a very remarkable quality of evanescence. "Now you see it, and now you don't" is very applicable to the fleet that left Cape Verde about a week ago and is now reported to have reached Cadiz. Sampson and his fleet were ready to receive the Spanish squadron on the American coast, but fortunately did not have the opportunity. The Cape Verde fleet has returned to Spain probably for advice as to what it shall do, and if its counsellors are wise, they will have it remain at Cadiz or go back to Cape Verde as affording the greatest security for the present.

The Queen Regent of Spain is ready to leave her kingdom. It appears that that is about the only way she can provide for the security of the young king, inasmuch as the revolutionary elements are becoming so furious throughout the country that not even the military authorities can suppress them.

CHANSON PATRIOTIQUE

LOWELL FRENCH RESIDENT COMPOSES AN "AMERICAN" MARSEILLAISE.

Casimir Michel, an humble and hard working citizen of Lowell is destined to become famous ere long through a patriotic song which he composed recently and which was sung in public for the first time at the flag raising on Monday night.

Mr. Michel is a native of France and a brother of Prof. Michel the celebrated tenor who lived in Lowell for a time, and he is a naturalized citizen and at work here.

When he heard the talk that France was sympathizing with Spain, he was composed his "Chanson Patriotique Americaine" which is arranged to be sung to the tune of "La Marseillaise." Mr. Michel sent copies of his song to President McKinley, Speaker Reed and Gov. Wolcott, all of whom acknowledged its receipt, the governor responding in French.

While the song as a piece of versification may never gain extended credit, it is, nevertheless, a spirited and patriotic offering and reflects great credit upon its humble composer. It is as follows:

Allons, mes enfants de l'Amerique,
Le jour de gloire est arrive
Pils d'une grande republique
Levons notre drapeau etoile (bis)
Noble drapeau que tes etoiles
Eclairent tes males enfants,
Et que les rois et les tyrans
Trembient sur leurs trones de gloire.

REFRAIN.
Aux armes, citoyens,
Ensemble combattons.
Marchons! Marchons!
Pour le progres
Et pour l'humanite.

Et quel cette horde d'esclaves
Ce petit roi non couronne,
Ces princes feroces et barbares,
Etoufferaient la liberte (bis)
L'amour, la foi and l'esperance
Peuples, rayonnent dans nos coeurs
Freres, nous sortirons vainqueurs
Proclamant votre independance.

Amour sacre, divin genie,
Guide nos pas, ouvre les coeurs,
Liberte, liberte, cherie,
Combat avec tes defenseurs,
Partout proclame la victoire
Du devoir et de la raison
Que les peuples a l'unisson
Acclament ton regne de gloire.
Refrain.
—Casimir Michel.

Lowell for Mai, 1898.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

A CAUSE OF CORRUPTION.

It Will Be Removed by the Municipalization of Natural Monopolies.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat in a long editorial calls attention to the rapidly increasing demand for municipal ownership of natural monopolies and points to a large number of recent municipal elections which have turned mainly on that great issue. Commenting upon the principle of municipal ownership, The Times-Democrat admits that municipal ownership of these natural monopolies would be best if we could have city administrations that were not corrupt. The Times-Democrat overlooks the fact that nine-tenths of the corruption we have today in municipal governments is due to the private ownership of those natural monopolies.

Municipal ownership and operation of city waterworks, city gas works and electric light plants, street railroads, telephone systems, etc., would not only insure to the people of each city lower rates and better service, but it would remove the very source and cause of corruption in city governments. Where private monopoly owns these important franchises which are natural monopolies they charge the highest possible price for the poorest possible service that the public will tolerate, thus making large profits. Then they use a part of their ill gotten wealth to try to control the elections of cities so that they may not be disturbed in their robbery of the public. They contribute their money freely to a few active politicians, who proceed to control the primaries of their parties and get charge of their machinery and then dictate the nominations of mayor and all of the city officers. With such a mayor and with such city officers elected under such circumstances the natural monopolies will run the city instead of the city officials controlling the natural monopolies in the interest of the public.

Besides, where such natural monopolies are in the hands of private corporations they either establish newspapers of their own or buy up the newspapers of the cities. There will never be any good government in our cities or any decent service to the public at a fair price until these natural monopolies are taken from the hands of private syndicates and owned and operated as public functions.—Caucasian.

The Trust and the Law.

The victory which the Coal trust has just won in the court of appeals in this state illustrates one of the tricks to which subsidized lawmakers resort when they are driven into a corner. Last year the proceedings of the Coal trust became so flagrant that something had to be done by the legislature in response to an imperative popular demand. Accordingly a law was passed making the trust a criminal conspiracy, but the law was so framed that the courts would have no alternative but to declare it unconstitutional. Accordingly the lower courts pronounced it null and void, as a matter of course, and the court of appeals now says it has nothing to do with the matter. Here we have a new trick made possible by our system of constitutions. Once there exists a written constitution, there is an end to all freedom. The judges can make the law to suit themselves. There is really no one else to make the laws, because under a written constitution the state of the law depends upon interpretation. But tricks to delude the people can always be invented, and it seems that this Coal trust law affords a characteristic specimen of the humbug that may be anticipated in the future.—Twentieth Century.

They Were Goldbugs.

The illiterate foreign workingmen who started a run upon a New York bank because of a war scare among their ranks evidently have no use for Mr. Bryan's kind of money. They are a little hazy on the subject, but they gave a good illustration of how foreign nations would regard a free coinage silver dollar. The moment the cashier brought out his big bags of silver dollars there was trouble. The depositors refused to take silver under any considerations. There was nobody to tell them that these dollars were backed with gold.—Chicago Tribune.

The above is about as hard a rap as the goldbugs ever got, for it is a flat footed assertion that "illiterate foreigners" will have nothing but gold.

This is correct. The greater the ignorance the greater the faith in gold.

If there was no ignorance to play upon, there would be no show for goldbugism.

Of course if the editor of The Tribune had been present and told these "illiterate foreigners" that the silver "was backed by gold" they would have been just ignorant enough to swallow it. Intelligent men know it is a lie.—Farmers' Sentinel.

Postal Banks and the War Loan.

It is a weakness of our government that usually it does not take action in the line of establishing important reforms until the need for them is imperative and oftentimes not even then. The movement for the adoption of the postal savings system is an illustration in point. Here is something upon which congress should have taken action before now. Had it done so the placing of a popular loan would be a matter easier of successful accomplishment than it will under present circumstances. The postal savings system would be a decided source of strength to the government in a time of trial. Congress, in times of peace, ought to give more considerate attention to demands for reform measures that will have the effect of giving stability and strength to the government and of promoting contentment among the people.

Having failed to pass the postal savings bank bill as a peace measure, congress should now put it through as a war measure offering one of the best methods of raising funds for war purposes.—Chicago Record.

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A MAY FESTIVAL

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IN AID OF THE NEW TRINITY COLLEGE.

A Charming Affair and Highly Successful.

Associate Hall was yesterday the scene of a charming social event when the past and present pupils of Notre Dame academy held a May Festival in aid of the building fund of the proposed Trinity college at Washington, D. C.

At both the matinee and evening the attendance was large and the tables were liberally patronized.

There were two sales tables, one of which, the Alumnae table, was decorated in red, white and blue. This was devoted to the sale of flowers and hand painted china and was managed by the Misses Marren assisted by the reading circle of Notre Dame. The sale and candy table was for the present students of the academy and was managed by Mrs. Thomas Mahoney, Mrs. H. F. Keyes, Mrs. Peter Riley, Mrs. John Parker, Misses Teresa Lavery, Alice Mahoney and Julia Saunders. The decorations wer pale blue and white.

Refreshments were served at one side of the hall and this department was managed by Mrs. M. A. Calvert, who was assisted by about twenty young ladies from the reading circle of Notre Dame academy and the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Immaculate Conception church.

The stage was tastefully and patriotically decorated in red, white and blue, while the programme contained numbers of a patriotic nature. The entertainment as might be expected from the pupils of Notre Dame academy was of a very high order. The programme was most artistically carried out under the direction of Miss Annie Courtney.

The afternoon programme was as follows:

Old Time Melodies—Guitar, Miss J. Donahue; zither, Miss M. Burke; violinst, Misses R. Lanen, A. Lyons, A. Burke and A. McCarthy; guitars, Misses E. Downing and M. Shea; autoharp, Miss A. Mahoney; mandolins, Miss M. McCarthy; piano, Miss M. Lyons.

Ave Marie.....Owens

Misses M. Lyons, A. Murphy, M. Shea, M. Courtney, M. McCarthy, R. Joyce, R. Jennings, S. Downing and L. Gookin.

"Irish Diamonds" for violin, by Misses R. Lanen and A. Lyon.

Piano, Miss M. Lyons.

"Viva Hibernia," by chorus.

In the evening there was another entertainment by teh pupils of the parochial school and the day school. Following is the programme:

"Notre Dame" by grand chorus.

Little Daughters of the Bards—Misses A. Gallagher, M. Giblin, M. McDermott, N. Brown, A. Murphy, J. Slattery, M. Riley, N. Donoh e and J. Hennessey.

"Moonlight," by chorus.

Little Waiters—Misses N. Lynch, G. Garvey, J. Morris, E. Marren, M. O'Donnell, C. Duzois, J. Laduranty and L. Lambert.

"America, Pride of the World," by grand chorus.

In the evening the entertainment was followed by dancing to the agreeable music o fthe Cadet orchestra, the affair terminating at midnight.

The following were the officers of the dance:

General manager, Arthur Q. Marren; assistant general manager, John J. Sullivan; floor director, James T. O'Hearn; chief aids: James E. O'Donnell, Thomas Lawler, Henry L. Rourke, George Marren, Charles Donohoe, Richard McCluskey; aids, Harry Plunkett, John McEvoy, Thomas Sullivan, Dr. James E. Leary, James Rafter, Daniel T. Sullivan, Joseph Courtney, James Donnelly, Fred H. Rourke, Peter Savage, Frank Teague, James J. Brown, Richard Murphy, Joseph Donohoe, Edward O'Donnell, George Ward, Thomas Donohoe, James Cassidy, Arthur Cummiskey, Charles Smith, James Owens, Martin Reidy, William Thornton, John J. Hanlon, John Sullivan.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The class of '98 held a meeting in the hall yesterday afternoon. The only business of importance transacted was the choosing of a class color, Red, White and Blue.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Billy McCarney of Philadelphia contemplates an invasion of England later in the season ,with George Cole and Bob Armstrong, both colored.

Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee Cooler, intends returning to this country shortly.

George Munroe and Terry McGovern, the crack New York bantams, have been re-matched for a twenty-round battle which will be decided at New Haven during the current month. This clever team fought a hard twenty-round draw at Yonkers a week or two ago and made such a rattling bout that there is a general desire to see them perform to a finish. McGovern has never been defeated while Munroe, boxing with but one hand, made Caspar Leon fight himself to the limit to obtain a decision in a limited round contest. Good judges of pugilism class this pair as among the fastest 110-pound boys in the history of the game.

Mysterious Billy Smith and Charley Johnson are carded for a fifteen-round contest at Athens, Penn., on May 16. Johnson is a busy boxer and will meet Charley Burns of Cincinnati at Bridgeport, Conn., on May 12 in a twenty-round bout. Tom O'Rourke has offered a purse for Johnson and Walcott which the former has accepted, conditional upon the date being set later than the time of the matches he has pending. Johnson was once matched to meet Walcott at Woburn, but was switched for Scaldy Bill Quinn, who was regarded as being easier than the Westerner. Johnson has an enviable record as a game and determined boxer who has won his spurs in hard battles against the best men of his weight in the world. In fact, at one time he was the heaviest-backed welter in the country, and in Jack Dempsey's prime, Johnson unsuccessfully sought a meeting with the Nonpareil.

Tom O'Rourke has carpenters at work overhauling the Ice Palace in New York and expects to have it ready for the Sullivan-Kelly fight, which will take place, unless something unforeseen happens, on next Monday night. Tom has renamed the club the Lenox A.C., and Charley White is to be the official referee, although Jimmy Dime will act in that capacity next Monday, he having been agreed upon when the articles were signed.

Jack Daly and Kid McPartland have been matched to box twenty rounds at the Lenox A. C., New York, on May 23. They will weigh in at 131 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the contest, which seems strange in view of the fact that Daly could do no better than 136 at Cleveland when he stacked up against Lavigne. As McPartland is supposed to be unable to do the weight, the chances are that the affair will be fought at catch-weights, each man failing to come to the stipulated figure, thus declaring off the forfeits. The match will undoubtedly be an interesting one, as Daly has fought to a draw with Lavigne, while the Kid lost a decision after twenty-five fast rounds in which the New Yorker made such a clever showing as to bring him into the first ranks of lightweights at a bound.

MONTHLY SUPPER.

BY THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH WORKERS.

The United Workers of the First Universalist church held their regular monthly social and supper in the vestry last evening, and as is characteristic of such occasions, there was a large gathering of the friends of the society. At the supper, which was served from 6.30 to 8, there were between four and five hundred people who sat down to the festive board.

The entertainment consisted of advertising charades, representing several well known household preparations; readings by Miss Ruth Crawford and vocal solos by Mr. Herbert E. Webster, Jr., and Harry Knowlton. Mrs. Guy Morey and Mrs. Frank Howard were the accompanists.

The ladies who had charge of the affair were as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Guy Morey, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Bates, Mrs. W. E. Adams, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Coburn, Miss Bailey, Miss Bliss, Miss Tyler, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. G. A. Roper, Mrs. E. A. Gilmore, Miss Helen White, Mrs. F. C. Beharrell, Mrs. A. D Bliss, Mr. W. A. Ingham, Rev C. E. Fisher, and Mr. Charles Swan.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. W. B. Adams.

Five Wagon Loads of Furniture will be sold at Keyes' auction, Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

FREE TRANSFERS

The Bill Killed Outright Yesterday.

STATE HIGHWAY FOR ESSEX COUNTY.

Batteries for the State to be Purchased.

Boston, May 12.—The senate voted yesterday to reconsider its rejection of the bill abolishing the cattle commission, and killed the free transfer bill.

The votes are getting to be plentiful in the house, and the bill providing for a board of charity with a children's department went to defeat by such a vote, though reconsideration today may change the result. There were 88 yeas with as many nays, and 21 pairs. Mr. Clarke of Wellesley was in the chair and did not vote.

Mr. Bennett's bill requiring the highway commission to report to the next general legislature upon the expediency of building as a state highway a part of the Lynn and Salem turnpike went over as unfinished business.

In these days the state needs only to make known its wants in a military line and the legislature makes haste to see that they are supplied. This was shown anew yesterday when both branches rushed through a bill authorizing the governor to purchase for the commonwealth from the ordnance department of the United States three batteries, each of four modern field guns complete, and to expend $52,000 for that purpose, either from the special appropriation of $500,000, or, if this sum is needed for other purposes, the treasury is to make payment.

PRICE OF SULPHUR.

HAS BEEN DOUBLED BY THE WAR NOW IN PROGRESS.

The war has doubled the price of sulphur in this country. Most of that consumed here comes from Sicily, an Italian independency. Since, however, it is used in the manufacture of gunpowder, Spain has decreed that when found on vessels bound for American ports it shall be regarded as contraband of war. The ship carrying it by way of the Mediterranean to this country, is in peril of seizure by Spanish cruisers, while the expense of transporting it by any other route adds greatly to the cost.

Of the 10,000 tons annually imported into the United States hardly three per cent. is ordinarily consumed by the manufacturers of explosives. The principal consumers of sulphur in the United States are the pulp mills which turn out the kind of paper upon which the newspapers are printed. They use in the aggregate about 225 tons a day or more than three-fourths of the total importation. The supply in this country is not large at present, and the paper makers are seriously concerned regarding the possibility of a shortness of the supply, particularly at this time, when the demand for their product is unusually large. As it is the price of paper has, or is about to be, advanced nearly 20 per cent.

Should the war last for any length of time and difficulty be experienced in securing an adequate suply of sulphur at a reasonable price, it is safe to predict that as in many other emergencies some substitute will be found for it, under the operations of the imperative law of necessity. It is to such exigencies as this that the world is indebted for many valuable inventions and scientific discoveries. In the meantime Italy is making a vigorous protest over sulphur being placed in the contraband list by Spain, as the loss of her American trade in this commodity is certain to be a grave matter for the districts where it is mined.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Fairmonts and Textile School will probably play at Dracut next Saturday.

One of the best juvenile games of the season will be played on the North common next Saturday when the Fletchers and Ledgers cross bats.

A purse of $5 will be the incentive for a good exhibition. Kearns will probably pitch for the former team. The Ledgers have not decided upon any twirler yet.

Wanted—A game for next Saturday by the Groves.

The Shamrocks would like to get a game with the Textile School.

Saturday is an open date with the Columbians and Wannalanetts.

The Monohan Pets practise grounds will be on the Mt. Washington field.

The Lombard street Stars are improving wonderfully, under the able direction of Marcus Cole. In a game with a picked nine on the North common Monday they easily won by a score of 19 to 10.

"Jackey" Dawson will attend the Fletcher-Ledger game Saturday and root for the Fletcher street boys.

The Clobes of Centralville are a lively lot. According to reports they always seem to come out away ahead of the game.

The Cowboys from the same side of the city who made all teams hustle last season are apparently out of a job.

Joe Carney of the Princetons says that his team is getting rusty waiting for the Lincolns to accept their challenge.

The Sparks, a very hot team, has been organized by Terry Rourke. Players caught wearing cuffs will be released.

JACK DALEY'S DEATH.

J. A. Toupin of L'Argent, La., sends a letter to the Mayoh announcing the death by drowning of Jack Daley at a place called Waterproof, Miss. The letter states that Daley always said he came from Lowell which he left 11 years ago, and that he had relatives here.

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MESSAGE FROM GOMEZ

Has Arrived With Plans for Operations in Cuba.

Forty Thousand Cubans Ready to Unite With Our Army—25,000 of These are Already Armed and Ready for Action—Co. M., Ninth Regiment Mustered Into United States Service Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 11.—The courier with letters from General Gomez to President Palma of the Cuban delegation has stopped at Tampa and will not reach here for a day or two. General Nunez of the Cuban army after conferring with General Miles left for Tampa last night. Entire harmony exists between the Cuban authorities and the war department as to the resources and effective fighting force of General Gomez and General Garcia. The Cuban authorities are willing to have teh fullest cooperation by the United States troops on Cuban soil and there is no ground for the reports that General Gomez desires to act single handed in securing Cuban independence.

Concerning the strength of the Cuban forces, their representatives here say reports fully bear out the claim that they are in all about 40,000 men 25,000 of whom are now in the field and reasonably equipped.

COMPANY M FIRST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Camp Dewey, South Framingham, May 11.—The work of mustering in the companies of the Eighth and Ninth regiments was completed this forenoon and they are now ready to leave camp. There was considerable rivalry between the two regiments and up to the last moment it was impossible to tell which would be mustered in first. Company C of the Eighth and Company M of the Ninth were the last on the field but Company M, of Lowell managed to come off the field first, the other company being only a few minutes behind. Three regiments are now ready to enter the service of the United States at any point where they are ordered.

It was rumored about the camp this morning that one regiment will leave tomorrow but it was impossible to verify the rumor officially during the forenoon. The examination of the Sixth regiment continued this afternoon. It is thought will be finished today. The brigade officer of the day was Major R. A. Whipple of Adams of the Second regiment.

COLONEL ALLEN REPORTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 11.—The navy department is in almost early expectation of advices from Admiral Sampson. It is rather a matter of surprise to them that the press has not already received information from the squadron via St. Thomas and the fleet despatch boats which accompanied Sampson's squadron. Notwithstanding the cable advices to the effect that the Spanish Flying Squadron has rejoined the home squadron, the naval strategy board is by no means assurred on this point and it is believed that while Admiral Sampson has been placed in possession of the cable reports he has been warned not to accept them as absolutely conclusive. It must be remembered that the United States has now no representative in Cadiz, nor can it look to the representatives of foreign governments furnishing any information upon the Spanish naval movements. Reliance must be had, either upon severely censored newspaper despatches or upon the reports of spies and neither of these are of unimpeachable accuracy at this juncture.

For this reason, the navy department is disposed to accept all reports with extreme caution. The strategic board is carefully preparing its plans for an assault upon Havana by sea in connection with the regular army movement by land.

Admiral Dewey has been nominated a rear admiral. His promotion will make Capt. Silas Case, now commandant at the League Island navy yard, a commodore and will place Capt. (now acting admiral Sampson at the head of the list of captains to become a commodore, July 3 next, upon the retirement of Admiral Kirkland, commandant at the Mare Island navy yard.

Admiral Walker had a conference today with Secretary Long and there is a rumor afloat to the fleet that the admiral is slated for an appointment to some post of great distinction in the navy.

Charles H. Allen, the newly appointed assistant secretary of the navy, reported at the department and received the oath of office.

GERMANY WANTS PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, May 11.—A story is published here to the effect that Germany actively proposes to signify her disapproval of the taking of the Philippine Islands by the United States. The German consul at Manila is said to have been instructed to make representations to Rear Admiral Dewey, differing materially in character from those of the representatives of other powers.

Very heavy claims, it is added are being encouraged upon the part of Germans who have suffered from the bombardment of Cavite and Germany it is further said proposes to obtain control of the Philippine Islands guaranteeing the payment of Spain's indemnity. It is believed thi splan is acceptable to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and it is understood to have been peaceably accepted by France, which country is so strongly interested financially in the welfare of Spain.

EXCITEMENT AT THE CANARIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, May 11.—Inquiries made on board ships which have recently arrived here from the Canary islands, the islands off Madiera, Teneriffe and Gibralter, show that nothing has been seen of the Spanish fleet. The British steamer Galicia, Captain Bird, which left Cadiz on April 29, reports that the only Spanish war vessels there were the auxiliary cruisers Normania and Columbia, two torpedo boats and an armed yacht possibly the Giralda. The steamer Tueton which arrived here today from Gibralter, after leaving Las Palmas on April 30, Teneriffe on April 30, and Madeira on May 2, saw no signs of the Spanish fleet. She reported, however, that a great deal of excitement prevailed at the Canary islands when she was there.

MEXICO IS ALL RIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 11.—Some weeks ago a paper of the United States published a telegram from Texas stating that the Spanish subjects residing in Mexico near the frontier of the United States were preparing a filibustering expedition to invade Texas. The Mexican minister at Washgton called the attention of his government to that subject and has received a communication in which he is informed that such a statement was groundless but that the government had reinforced the troops on the frontier with a view to avoid any trouble on the part of the Spaniards living in Mexico.

CONCRETE DOCK FOR BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 11.—A special from Washington says that Secretary Long has decided to assign Boston the one concrete dock authorized by the naval appropriation bill to cost over $1,000,000.

FIRE AT ANDOVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

North Andover, Mass., May 11.—A large three story store house a stone building at Ballardvale used as a wool store house by Jenkison Lovejoy of Boston was burned shortly after noon today, together with a number of connecting buildings. The buildings contained wool, valued at between $250,000 and $300,000. Most of this stock was destroyed or badly damaged and it is thought the total loss will be nearly $300,000.

The fire started near the roof and it is believed was caused by workmen who had been repairing the roof during the forenoon. The flame spread rapidly and the local department called on Andover for assistance.

It was found impossible to save the storehouse and small buildings connected with it and the firemen devoted their attention to nearby property. A number of houses were scorched but not badly damaged. The burned buildings were owned by William Oswald and the Simmons heirs of Boston. The buildings were known by the name of the Craighead and Klitz property. The wool is insured and it is thought that there was an insurance on the building The policies were issued by John K. Norwood of Lawrence. The plant was erected nearly forty years ago by the Ballardvale File Works and has been occupied by several firms since that time.

WILL BUY THREE BATTERIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, May 11.—A resolution authorizing the state to buy three batteries of modern field guns at an expenditure of $25,000 out of the state war appropriation of $500,000, was passed through the legislature.

A NEST OF MINES.

Captain King, A Diver, Says Havana Harbor Is Filled With Them.

Captain King, a diver of much experience, has arrived at Duluth. He says he was employed for three months last summer laying mines in Havana harbor for the Spanish. He is thoroughly familiar with the harbor and its strength, but he signed articles binding himself to secrecy as to the location of the mines and will not say much about them except that the harbor is sprinkled with them. Anywhere within the five mile limit of the shore from the mouth of the channel into the remotest part is covered with those mines, he says. Some are filled with dynamite and some with gun cotton, and all are exploded by an electric shock from the shore. Captain King says:

"It is not going to be an easy thing to take Havana. It may take two years. The bay is fortified for many miles. The harbor is wide, but the entrance is narrow and strongly fortified. It is true many of the guns are old, but they have some fine ones, too, of the Krupp make, and they will not be easily silenced. I think a long siege will be necessary to take the city. While preventing supplies from being taken in the forts will have to be battered down one after the other. This done, boats can be sent in with divers to cut the mines. I know little or nothing of the approaches from the land side, but it is generally believed in Havana that the mountain passes through which entrance must be made are all heavily mined."—Kansas City Times.

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HERO OF MANILLA.

INTERESTING INCIDENT IN THE CAREER OF COMMODORE DEWEY.

How In a Moment of Peril He Won Over In 1887 a Defiant Crew on His Flagship Pensacola—Trouble Was Caused by a Lieutenant.

A good story is told of Commodore George Dewey, which illustrates not only his coolness and judgment in a moment of peril, but also the high regard in which he is held by the men under his command. It was during the spring of 1887, when Commodore Dewey, then a captain, had command of the flagship Pensacola, a sailing vessel, in the Mediterranean. While en route from Athens to the coast of Spain the vessel encountered a series of short but violent squalls, which not only greatly retarded her progress, but proved intensely wearing on the crew.

One night, when the inconsistency of the weather was particularly annoying, the officer of the watch happened to be a young lieutenant who was very unpopular with the men, being what is termed in nautical vernacular a "Bucko." Several times during the watch all hands had been called to shorten sail, and they were naturally very much exhausted from racing back and forth from the decks to the upper rigging. Finally the order was again given to make sail, and the tired sailors set about to put it into execution. But after the work had been accomplished and all hands had come down from aloft it occurred to the officer that the man had not exhibited sufficient alacrity to suit him, and advancing to the break of the poop, spanking trumpet in hand, he thundered a torrent of epithets at the crew, following it up with an order to lay aloft and go through the motions of shortening sail by way of drill.

Unfortunately, however, he had failed to reckon upon the inborn spirit of the American sailors, and right here their forbearance forsook them, and not a man of their number made a movement to execute the overbearing order. Wildly flourishing his trumpet, the now frenzied martinet threatened and cursed and stormed, but to no avail. The blood of the crew was up, and they cursed back, ridiculed and laughed him to scorn. Suddenly the sun and sky were seen to grow darker to windward, and it was clear that another squall was imminent.

Alive to the danger to which the ship, with all her canvas spread, was exposed, the lieutenant retreated from his threatening attitude and urged, entreated, implored the men to save the vessel, but in vain. They had been driven to sheer desperation and only scoffed at him the more. Onward came the tempest, its fierceness foretold by the livid shafts of lightning which repeatedly flashed from its inky depths. The lieutenant, in despair, had sunk to his knees, with his face in his hands, awaiting the inevitable doom. Suddenly from out the cabin companionway a form emerged. It was the captain. In an instant his glance had taken in all—the approaching storm, the defiant crew, the suppliant officer, the flapping sails—and then clear and loud rang out his order, "All hands shorten sail!" That was all, but it was sufficient. Before the last word of that command had been uttered the rigging was full of flying sailors, cheering their captain as they sped to their task, and in a twinkling every foot of canvas had been slowed and the ship placed under bare poles. Even before they could regain the decks the gale burst upon the vessel, demonstrating only too forcibly the fate another moment's delay would have hurled upon her.

When the shock had passed and the crew had assembled in readiness to obey the next order, Captain Dewey addressed his first words to the officer of the deck. "Go to your room," he said. Then, turning to the crew, he commanded, without the least suspicion of rebuke in his tones, "Boatswain, pipe down!"—J. De O. in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CONFIDENCE IN THE OREGON

Naval Officers Believe She "Can Lick Any Five Ships Spain Has Afloat."

Congressman Sulloway said at Manchester, N. H., in a recent interview:

"Only a few days ago President McKinley said to me: 'Sulloway, it is most remarkable the confidence our naval officers have in our ships. They do not think there is such a thing as defeat.'

"The president was right. A few days since, at one of the hotels in Washington, a speaker incidentally remarked that he feared the Oregon might be captured. A naval officer who happened to be sitting near jumped up in his seat and replied hotly: 'The Oregon captured? Never! She can lick any five ships Spain has afloat today! Capture the Oregon? I guess you don't know Clark, her commander!' This represents the sentiment of the naval officers. But there is no discounting the fact that there is great anxiety in Washington over this ship, the pride of the navy. The Oregon is deemed by some of the naval authorities as being the greatest fighting machine afloat."—New York World.

Cost of Feeding the Army.

The cost of maintaining the amalgamated regular and volunteer armies is a good deal more than most people appreciate. The item of subsistence alone will be an enormous one. The subsistence officers have reported to Secretary Alger that the provisioning of the army in the field to Aug. 31 will involve an expenditure of nearly $5,000,000. The estimate for subsistence is 20 cents per day per man, and is for an army of 185,000 (consolidated force of 60,000 regulars and 125,000 volunteers) $37,000 per day. It has been recognized now that the estimates prepared must not contemplate the maintenance of an army for a less period than a year. This means an annual cost for subsistence alone during that period of $18,500,000.—Chicago Tribune.

Staten Island Fishermen Take No Chances.

The anchorage ground off Staten Island is crowded with fishing smacks and lobstermen's boats which are lying idle for fear they might be scooped in by a Spanish warship. The fishermen are uneasy as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet, and, realizing that their calling is a risky one, have decided to lose money rather than risk capture.—New York Sun.

Latest Maine Relic.

One of the latest relics of the Maine is a cigarette taken from the pocket of Lieutenant Jenkins. The possessor proudly exhibits it, and intends preserving it as long as paper and tobacco last. As long as the gun crews do not take to the cigarette habit all the shots will count.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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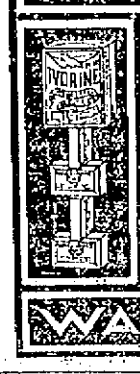

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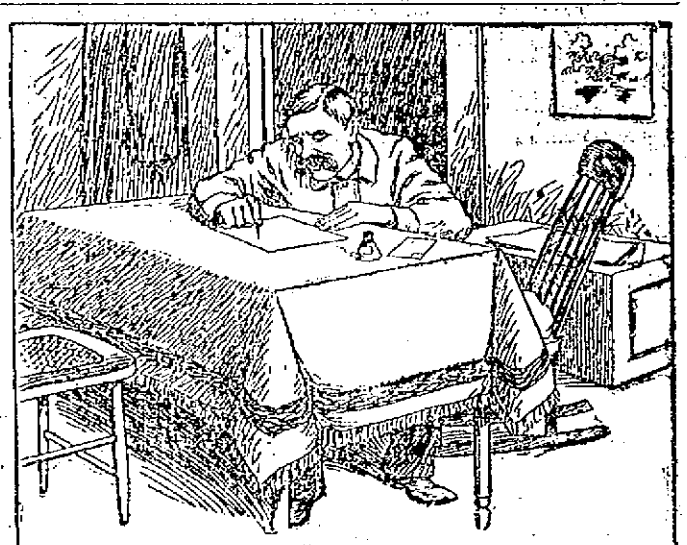

NOT MADE IN HEAVEN.

A man in Wyoming, Rhode Island, writes: "I would like to ask if they are made in heaven, for they are so good. I have tried 30 different kinds of medicine for indigestion, and

Ripans Tabules

were the only thing that gave me permanent relief."

LOOKING FOR SPAIN'S FLEET

Its Location is Not Yet Fully Known.

Germany May Object to United States Retention of the Philippines—A Formidable Expedition to be Sent Against Dewey—What Schley Says of Dewey's Victory.

Washington, May 12.—It is said Notwithstanding what appear to be confirmatory newspaper advices relative to the presence of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet at Cadiz, navy department officials begin to entertain strong doubt of the accuracy of the report. It was not possible Wednesday to obtain anything like an official confirmation of the official report, but this is not to be wondered at in view of the success which the Spanish government has so far met with in keeping secret the movements of its ships.

Until the news comes from Admiral Sampson of his doings in and around Porto Rico, it cannot be said definitely what program will be decided on as regards that island. It has been suggested that some of the troops now being hurried so rapidly to the gulf coast may be intended to co-operate with Admiral Sampson in the reduction of the fortifications at San Juan and the occupation of Porto Rico. It is felt that the admiral will be in a rather disagreeable plight, supposing even that he managed to reduce the forts with his fleet, if he were obliged to remain there in occupation of the place for lack of troops when he might otherwise be urgently needed either on the Cuban coast or somewhere in the Atlantic to meet the Spanish fleet. An evidence of the wisdom of having the troop transports near at hand in such cases is shown by the predicament Admiral Dewey is believed to be in at Manila, where for lack of troops he is unable to occupy the town and to prevent atrocities which the insurgents are capable of working upon the helpless Spanish.

During the past month the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department spent $1,250,000 in the repair and outfitting of ships, and none of this money went to new construction. This is said to be the largest expenditure in this particular line made by the equipment bureau, even during the days of the civil war.

The rush orders to the Charleston to go to Manila will have the result possibly of obliging the department to send another vessel, probably the Philadelphia, along with the troop transports which are expected to go out from San Francisco about the end of the week, since it is unusual in time of war to send such transports without a warship for convoy.

SCHLEY ON DEWEY.

Old Point Comfort, Va., May 12.—Commodore Schley, commanding the flying squadron, said yesterday: "Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila must deservedly take its place side by side with the greatest naval victories of the world's history. It has been urged that the results show such inferiority in resistance as compared with the vigor of attack that there is a diminution of the glory, but that is untrue, for it must first be remembered that the greatness of Dewey's success lies in the calm courage and daring displayed in his decision to enter a strange harbor at dark under the guns of many forts, and braving the perhaps hidden torpedo or mine. It strikes me that with several advantageously fortified positions the preponderance of advantage was certainly with the enemy, and that with the great daring displayed by Dewey there must fall upon his shoulders the mantle of Perry and Farragut.

"From the meager accounts that have been received of the battle it is evident that, despite the great risk, there was not a faint heart in all that squadron, but an enthusiasm and esprit de corps that could not but win with such a leader. I would note, too, that superior education, which brings intelligence, coupled with perfection in marksmanship, aided greatly in winning the day and will, I believe, contribute to future victories."

GERMANY AND THE PHILIPPINES.

London, May 12.—The Madrid correspondent of a Berlin paper says it is asserted in high official circles that on May 3 the German ambassador to Great Britain, Count Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, informed Lord Salisbury that in case of a change in the form of government in the Philippines Germany would be "compelled to put herself in possession of certain guarantees with the view of maintaining German interests." According to the correspondent, the count pointed out that Germany had to take into account the possibility that Great Britain, in order to protect British subjects in the Philippines, might be compelled to land an adequate force at Manila, in which case Germany would do likewise.

Lord Salisbury replied that he recognized the justice of this declaration, but designated the supposition that England has such intentions as incorrect, and, according to the correspondent in question, proposed to leave the matter open till the conflict over Manila had been decided.

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RELEASE OF THE BRATSBERG.

Key West, May 12.—The Norwegian cattle ship, Bratsberg, was released yesterday in accordance with orders from Washington. The prize commissioners expect to have depositions from the officers of all the prizes taken by the American warships as to the capture of the vessels when Judge Locke arrives next Monday. District Attorney Stripling expects to hold all of the prizes except possibly the Catalina, the Miguel Jover and the Buena Ventura. Fourteen days are given from the time of the filing of each libel for the owners of the cargoes to enter their claims; but so far no claims have been filed except by the owners of the cargo of the Buena Ventura.

PHILIPPINE REFUGEES.

London, May 12.—A dispatch to The Times from Singapore says: "The Philippine refugees here are preparing a congratulatory address to Rear Admiral Dewey. They also express a desire for the establishment of a native government and for American protection. They deprecate the restoration of the Philippines to Spain, or the transfer of the islands to any continental government."

PORTO RICO ON A VOLCANO.

St. Thomas, W. I., May 12.—There have been 200 political arrests in Porto Rico recently under the tyrannical measures enforced there. The shipping is suspended and there are no customs receipts. Hunger and smallpox are rapidly spreading through the country, and 200 families are starving at Franganz and Mayegnsez. Two women are said to have died out of sheer fear of bombardment by a suspicious looking vessel at sea, and there has been a suicide at Agundilla for the same reason. An incessant coast patrol is maintained, and the Spanish authorities are confiscating the coal of private individuals.

TO REPEL DEWEY.

London, May 12.—It is officially declared that the government of Spain has no intention of allowing Rear Admiral Dewey to rest upon his laurels. About 40,000 men of the reserves of the Spanish army have been ordered to rejoin the colors, and it is added that a formidable expedition is being organized for dispatch to the Philippines.

SPANISH PARLIAMENT.

Madrid, May 12.—A measure designed to encourage the running of whatever blockades the Americans might establish was passed by the lower house of the parliament yesterday. It does away with differential duties on foreign ships trading between Spain and her colonies.

Premier Sagasta replied to Salmeron's attacks on the present regime, retorting that the state of anarchy which existed in Spain during the short-lived Republican regime under Salmeron made Spain the laughing stock of the world. The premier defended the policy of the government in "doing its utmost to avoid war while the Yankees were playing a foul game." He repeated his appeal for union, adding that whoever sowed discord was not a patriot. He concluded his speech by declaring that the government would prosecute the war to the finish.

ENDEAVORERS URGED.

Boston, May 12.—The United Society of Christian Endeavor has decided to inaugurate evangelistic services in behalf of United States troops, the regulars and the volunteers, in their various camps and in the wake of the moving army. A circular has been sent to the officials of the Endeavor societies and of the local and state unions throughout the country urging Endeavorers to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. in tent meetings, to hold song services, to do personal work evenings and Sundays and to forward bibles, religious papers and books to the nearest camps.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, May 12.—The senate committee on finance has completed the consideration of the war revenue bill with the exception of administrative features which were considered today. The understanding is that the measure will not be taken up for consideration before Monday.

All the Democrats' amendments were voted in by the Democratic vote assisted by Senator Jones of Nevada. They include a corporation tax of one-half of 1 percent, a provision for the coinage of silver seigniorage and another for the issuance of $150,000,000 of greenbacks. They strike out the bond provision.

SHIPMENT OF SULPHUR.

Montreal, May 12.—It is announced here that the ex-ambassador of Spain to the United States, Polo de Bernabe, has prevailed upon the Spanish consul general to Canada to protest to the British government against the further shipment of sulphur to the United States by way of Canada. Twelve thousand tons of sulphur are at present on the way to Canada to be reshipped to the United States.

Cleveland, May 12.—Ten men were injured by an explosion of gas in the new waterworks tunnel under the lake. The diggers were 6200 feet from shore. The explosion was caused by one of the men striking a match to light his pipe. Two of the injured will die, and three are dead.

DISASTROUS FIRE

In a Philadelphia Wholesale Store.

FIREWORKS EXPLODED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Names of the Victims Who Perished.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Three persons were burned to death and property amounting to $255,000 was destroyed by a fire which originated in a 5-story building occupied by McCadden Bros., wholesale dealers in toys and fireworks. The dead are:

William McCadden, a member of the firm; Charles Richardson, a packer; Evelyn G. Caldwell, stenographer and typewriter. Their bodies were found on the second floor in the rear of the building and were so charred that it was impossible to recognize them. As all employes with the exception of those named have been accounted for, there can be no doubt of their identity.

The fire started in the basement of the building and was caused by the explosion of fireworks which had recently been brought into the store and were being unpacked. At the time of the explosion there were 25 people in the building.

Less than half an hour after the explosion the McCadden establishment was a mass of flames. The fire quickly communicated to 617 and 521 Market street, occupied respectively by the Reading Hardware company and Brainard, Armstrong & Company, spool silk manufacturers, and Janerway & Co., agents for the National Wall Paper company. The building occupied by McCadden Bros. was completely gutted, but the adjoining property was saved by the good work of the firemen.

TWO OF THE THREE.

Boston's Aggregation of Ball Tossers Defeats the Orioles Once More.

Boston, May 12.—It was another one-inning victory for the Bostons yesterday. The home team bunched hits in the third and made five runs, which decided the game. Only Kelley and Jennings found Klobedanz easy. Attendance, 2100. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	2	1	3	0	0
Stivetts, 1 b.	5	1	1	6	0	0
Long, s. s.	5	1	2	1	3	1
Duffy, l. f.	4	1	1	5	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Stahl, r. f.	3	1	1	5	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	3	1	1	3	4	0
Bergen, c.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Klobedanz, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	8	10	27	9	2

Baltimores.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
McGraw, 3 b.	5	1	2	6	3	0
Jennings, s. s.	5	1	3	2	2	1
Kelley, l. f.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Stenzel, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Demont, 3 b.	4	0	0	2	2	1
McGann, 1 b.	4	1	0	7	0	0
O'Brien, r. f.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Clarke, c.	3	0	0	4	2	1
Nops, p.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Pond, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	8	27	11	4

Bostons	0	0	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	—8
Baltimores	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—4

Two-base hits—Long, Hamilton, Jennings, Kelley. Three-base hit—Stahl. Home runs—Duffy, Kelley. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Duffy. Double plays—O'Brien and McGraw; Klobedanz, Lowe and Stivetts. First base on balls—By Klobedanz, 6; by Nops, 2; by Pond, 2. Hit by pitched ball—McGann, Clarke. Struck out—By Klobedanz, McGraw; by Nops, Stivetts. Wild pitch—Pond. Time—1:57. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

The Pittsburghs won their third consecutive game from the Louisvilles by fast playing and daring base running. Score: 4 to 3.

Taylor's delivery, Decker's wild throw of Miller's bunt and Corcoran's single gave the Cincinnatis two runs and the first game with St. Louis. Rain stopped the second game after the second inning with the score 1 to 0 in favor of the Ohioans.

The Bowdoins won their fourth consecutive game of the season by defeating the Colbys, 11 to 9.

The Newports had a new man in the box in the person of Gannon, and his work against the Fall Rivers was very good. He struck out seven men and allowed but one base on balls, yet his club lost, 4 to 2.

The Pawtuckets were held down to five hits, two of them home runs, until the seventh inning, and in that inning with two out and a man on second, they hammered out four hits and scored four runs, assisted by three errors by the Brocktons. This gave them a lead, and the score was 8 to 6.

The Montreals won the third game from the Buffalos by scoring 10 runs in the ninth inning.

Pitcher Dunkle of the Philadelphias went to pieces yesterday in the fifth inning, and the Washingtons won the game, 16 to 7.

The Clevelands won from the Chicagos, 7 to 5, by clean and timely hitting. Briggs was knocked out of the box.

BOSTON MEN KILLED.

New York, May 12.—Michael English and Frank Nichols, two Boston mechanics who left their homes in that city because of lack of work and were walking to this city, were killed on a bridge at Rye. They were on the westbound track when a train ran them down. It is said they intended to enlist on reaching the Brooklyn navy yard.

BICYCLE MATCHES.

New York, May 12.—The American Cycle Racing association announces these dates on which races will be held under its auspices: Boston—May 14, F. J. Titus and E. A. McDuffie, 15 miles; June 17, Major Taylor and E. A. McDuffie, 30 miles; July 2, Jimmy Michael and E. A. McDuffie, 15 miles; July 16, Taylore and Linton, 20 miles; July 30, E. Taylore and McDuffie, 20 miles; Aug. 13, Michael and un-named rider, 1 hou. Sept. 17, middle distance championship, contestants to be named.

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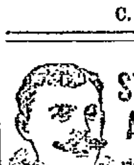

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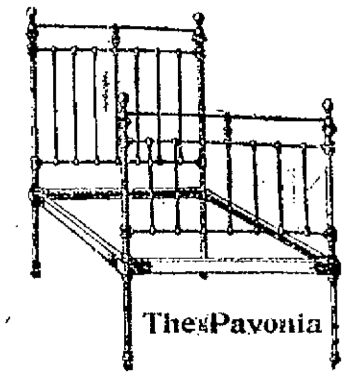

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GETTING THE NEWS

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Cable news from Hong Kong has a devious route to travel before it gets to American cities. From Hong Kong there are two distinct routes on the Great Northern along the coast of China to Vladivostock, a point in the strip of Russian territory that runs down the coast and thence westward across the Russian empire, through Sweden and Denmark and across to Great Britain; the other over two lines of the Eastern Extension company to Madras, touching at Saigon Singapore, and Penang. From Madras, two routes to England are offered over the Eastern Telegraph company's system and the Indo-European Telegraph company's lines. The Indian government land lines are utilized by the latter company through India to Teheran in Persia, where direct connection is established through Russia and Germany and across the North Sea to Great Britain. The Eastern Telegraph company's lines cross India to Bombay, from which point submarine cables lead to Aden and thence through the Red sea to Egypt, where land lines connect with Alexandria, where the cable once more begins and leads through the Mediterranean Sea. Malta is the principal point on the way to Gibraltar whence communication is had with England, the only point touched being Lisbon.

AS THE SUN WENT DOWN.

Two soldiers lay on the battle field
At night, when the sun went down.
One held a lock of thin gray hair
And one held a lock of brown.

One thought of his sweetheart back at home,
Happy and young and gay,
And one of his mother left alone,
Feeble and old and gray.

Each, in the thought that a woman cared,
Murmured a prayer to God,
Lifting his gaze to the blue above,
There on the battle sod.

Each, in the joy of a woman's love,
Smiled through the pain of death.
Murmured the sound of a woman's name,
Though with his parting breath,

Pale grew the dying lips of each,
Then, as the sun went down.
One kissed a lock of thin gray hair,
One kissed a lock of brown.

— Town Talk.

Speaking of street itinerants, the fiddler, who last winter in a spring suit and minus a hat schaped out doleful music, still plies his calling, but, catching the spirit of the times, he has attached a tiny flag to the end of his bow. The ensign flutters as he disgled Banner," and the idea has brought gle Banner," and the idea has brought him many a penny.

The Naval Reserves do not seem to relish the state's offer to let them serve for their board. That's less pay than the farmer's apprentice gets.

An English inventor claims to have discovered a way to "shoot round a corner." That's nothing. American policemen found out how to do that years ago.

Bunting, just at the present moment has an intrinsic value. Flags and decorations have advanced fully 100 per cent. in the past month and prices are still climbing. Dealers say that never before has there been such a demand, not even during the war of the rebellion and the same state of affairs exists all over the country. The quickest way now to get a flag is to purchase the material and have the dressmaker put it together.

Geography and literature are receiving a boom from the present war. Maps are sold and I am told that books relating to the army and navy as well as to Spanish history, are in great demand at the libraries. We will know much more than we did before the scrimmage is over.

The latest patriotic decoration is a very dainty watch-chain of red, white and blue ribbon.

PROBATE COURT.

The following wills were presented for probate at the court in Cambridge, Tuesday, May 10, Judge McIntire presiding:

N. L. Eaton, Malden; Jeremiah Jordan, Malden; W. B. Stanton, Watertown; T. C. Felton, Cambridge; Louise Eaton, Woburn; F. A. Messenger, Melrose; Harriet Stevens, Marlboro; Thomas O'Brien, Newton; Ellen Kilroy, Cambridge; E. S. Dodge, Natick; Hiram Southworth, Medford; J. E. Bradley, Belmont; Josephine McIntire, Lowell.

Administrations granted—Anne Molloy, Lowell; Franceska Greenwood, Lowell; W. A. Webster, Lowell; Margaret Kempler, Lowell; J. C. Daily, Somerville; T. H. Fitzgerald, Somerville; Anne Southworth, Medford; Julia Kelliher, Cambridge; Emily Gane, Newton; Abigail Bixby, Malden; Sarah March, Watertown; T. R. Wallace, Somerville; Clara Kendrick, Malden; Frank McDonald, Stoneham; Alma Leonard, Newton; Michael Barrett, Cambridge; Louise Messenger, Natick; W. L. Peavey, Melrose; Harriet Heywood, Newton; Hannah Emery, Medford; James McCann, Weston; Kate Leuchcke, Somerville.

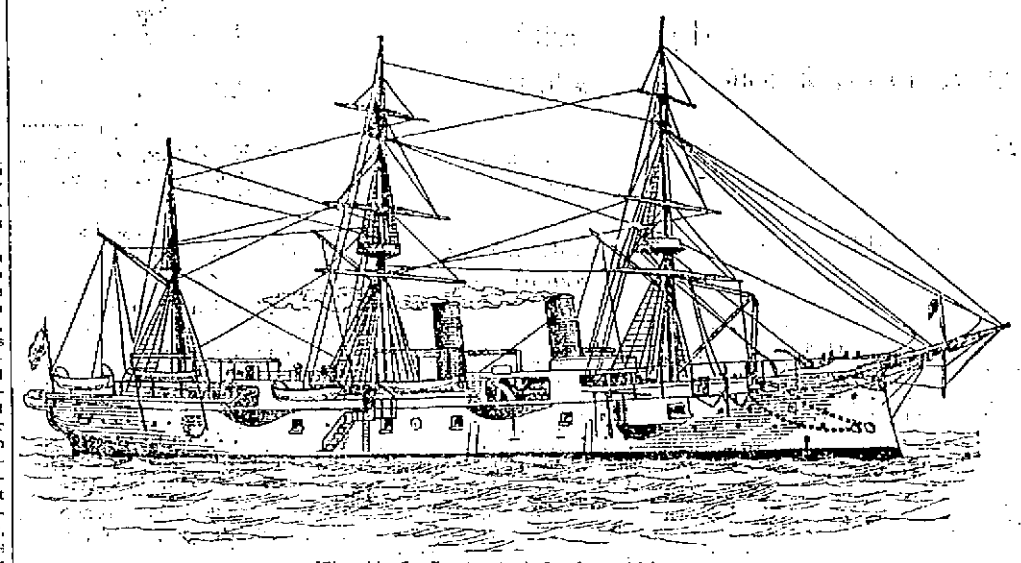
CALIFORNIA MEMORIES.

A large and enthusiastic company under the leadership of A. L. Bachelier, principal of the Green school, took an imaginary trip to California and return last night in the Highland Congregational church. Various points of interest were graphically described. "America" was sung, after which the audience joined Rev. C. L. Merriam in prayer for the army and navy. Miss Grace Bachelier and Miss Lillian Sturtevant entertained with piano music.

A Dewey Council of Indemnity Order has been organized in this city. W. H. Hardy has been elected councillor. It is probably the first organization named after the "hero of Manila."

Fine job printing done at this office.

Some Crack United States War Vessels.



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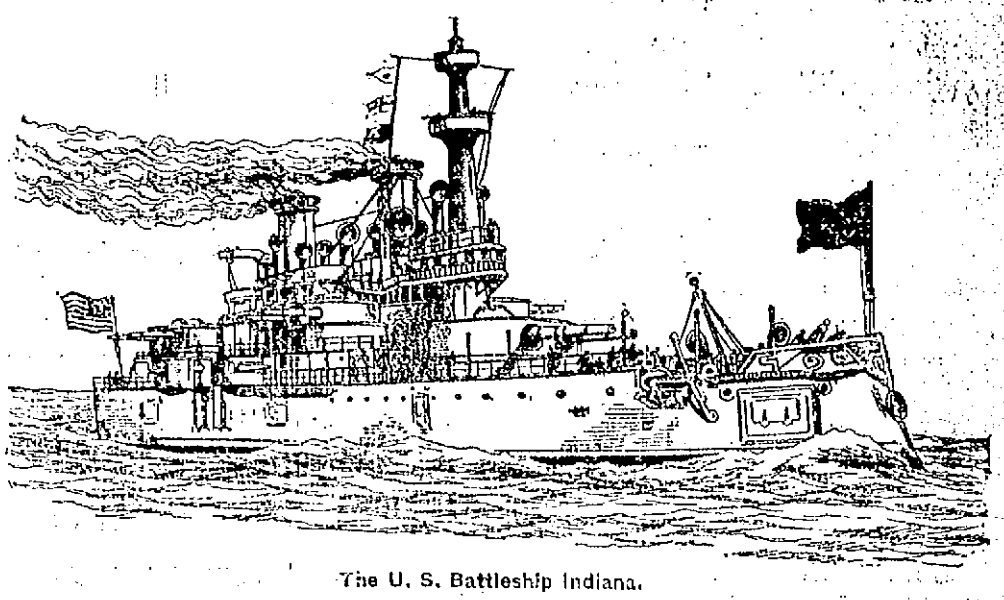

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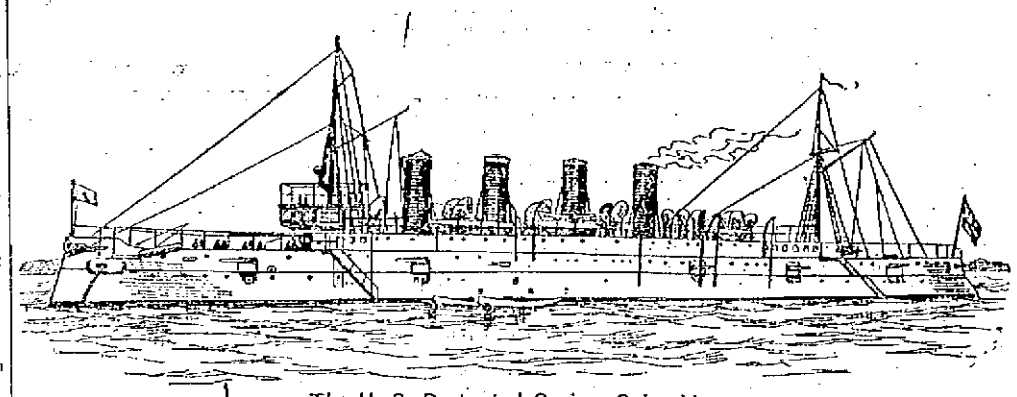

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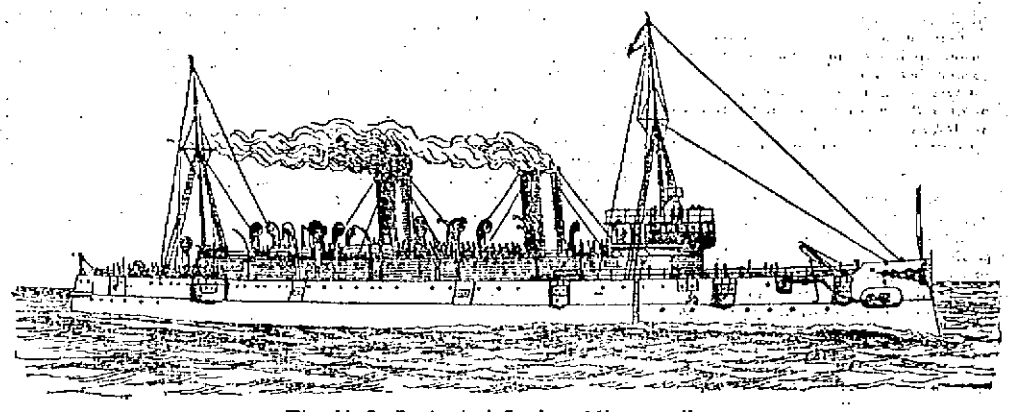

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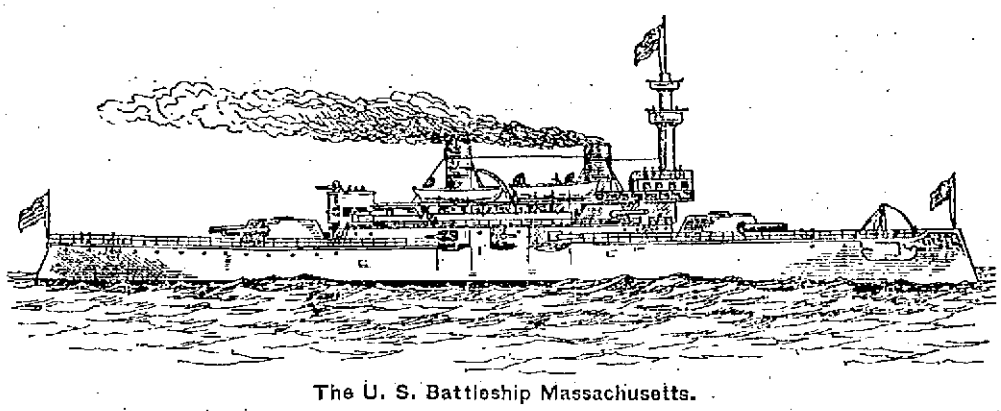

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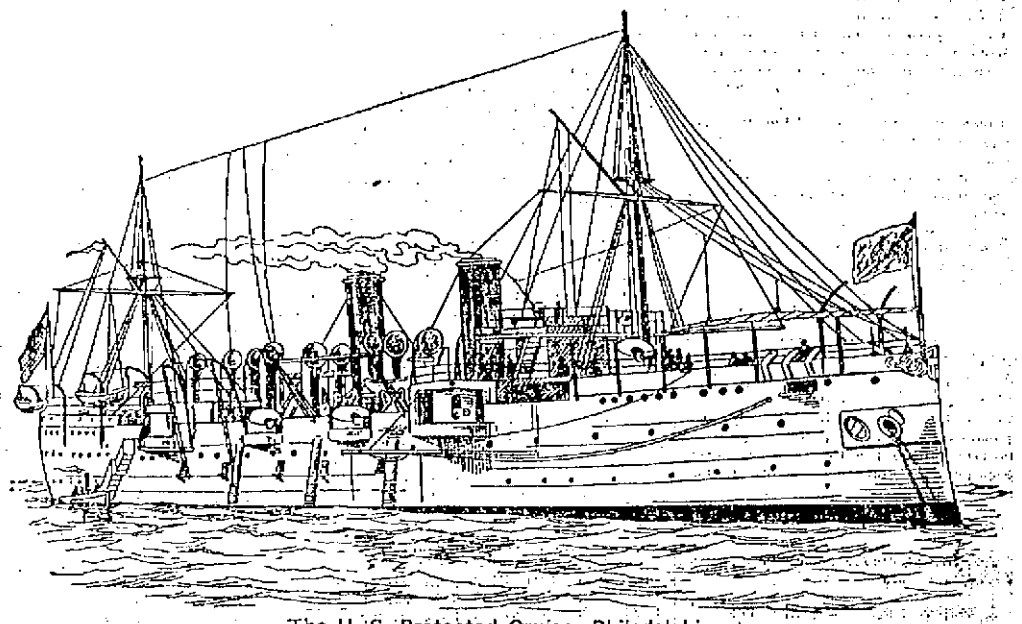

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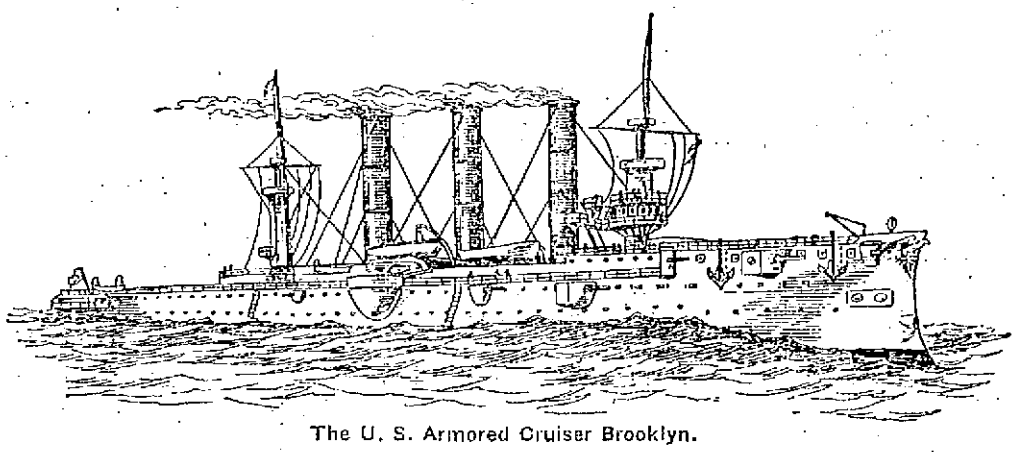

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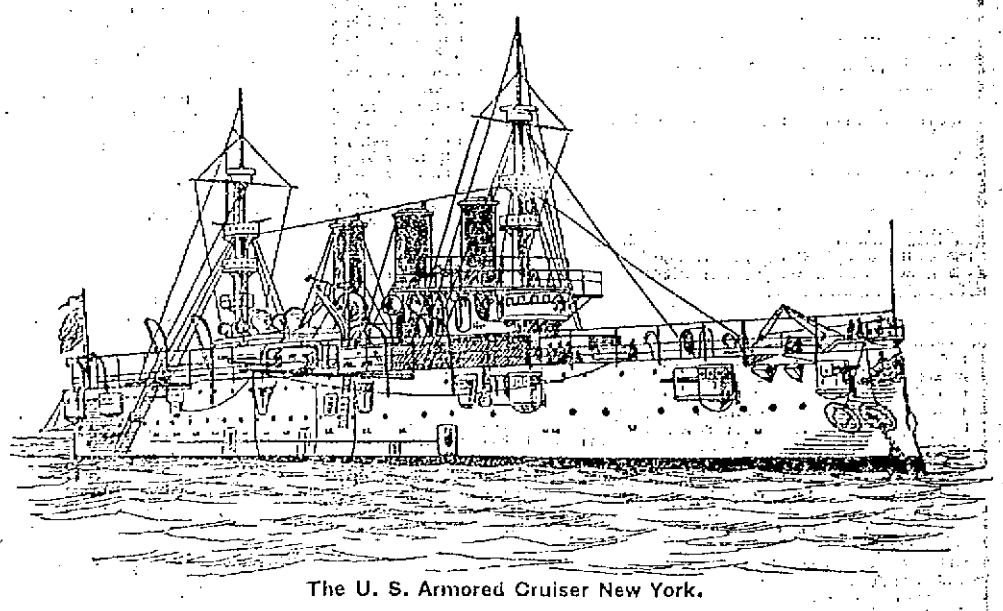

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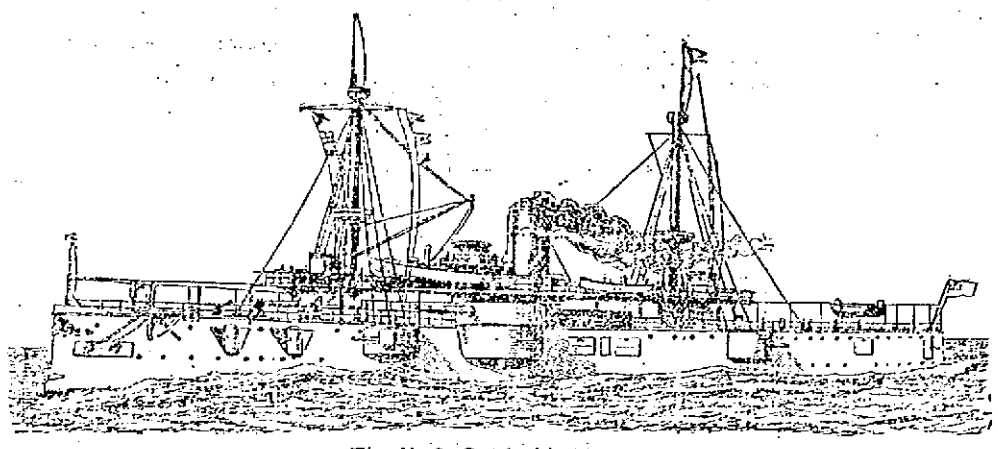

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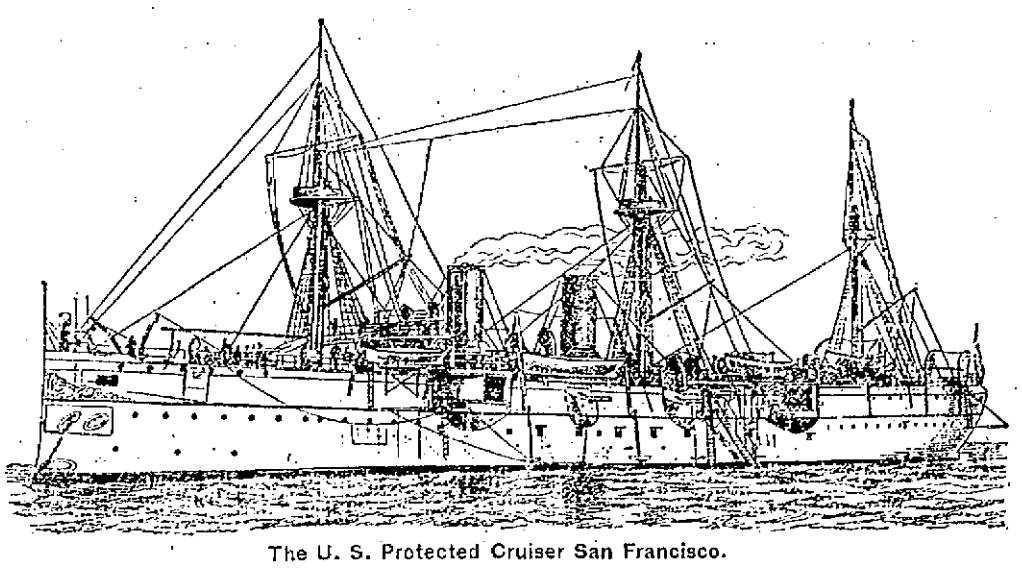

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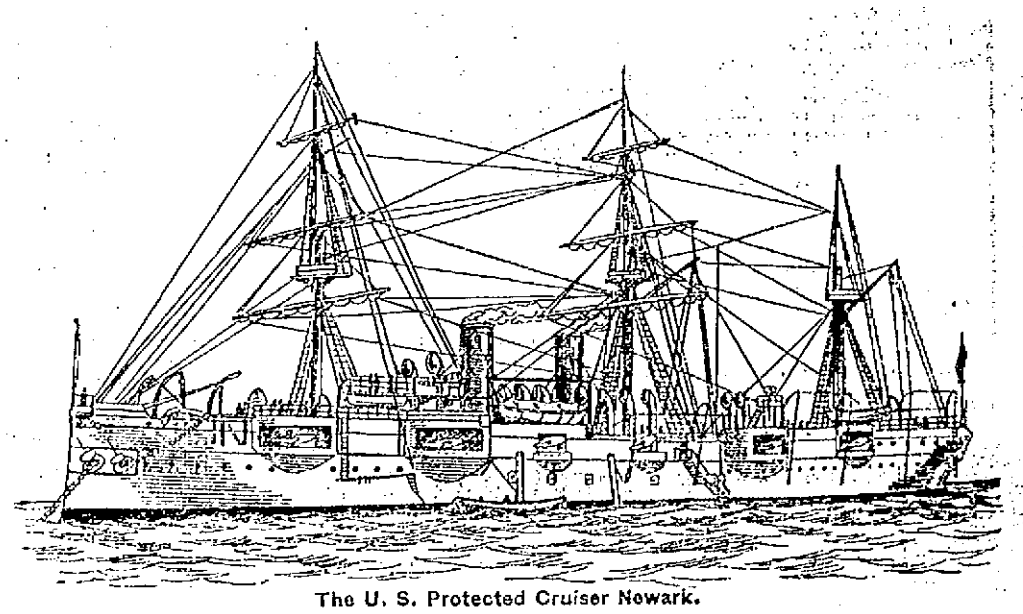

The U. S. Protected Cruiser Newark.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WHITE EASELS WITH TEA.

A new lot of easels have arrived and we will continue to give them away with a pound of 60c. Tea, while they last. Dickson Bros., Teas, 63 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star French and German lines. Sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 439-4.

Best pound paper for the price in the city, 20 cents per pound. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

MAY 14TH IS QUARTER DAY AT THE WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. 4 PER CENT.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

If you use Flue Lining in your chimneys, you know they are safe. W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, sells it.

LOWELL PARTIES SUED.

Following is a record of recent attachments at the court house on Gorham street:

Alexander Chagnon and George A. Chagnon have each attached the property of Charles E. Bent for $2000.

C. E. Riley & Co. have attached the property of Michael Collins et als. of Dracut for $5000.

Charles A. Pike of Lowell has also sued Patrick Fitzpatrick in the sum of $10,0000 damages.

Clara V. Pike has attached property of Charles F. Frost et al, for sum of $5000. Mr. and Mrs. Pike has also sued George A. Locke and George A. Locke et al. for $15,000.

Peter Davey has attached property of Daniel J. Manning to the extent of $2000.

Adelia M. Quimby has sued Sewall A. Potter et al., for $5000 and has also sued Byron G. Quimby et al., for $5000.

LOWELL MAN

IN CHARGE OF A TRANSPORT FOR TAMPA.

New York, May 11.—The big transport Resolute arrived at the navy yard this morning from the Morgan Iron Works and a number of bluejackets began the work of putting stores on board. The coaling of the vessel will begin tomorrow and will be completed within 24 hours, as the Resolute may be needed by the end of the week for transportation of troops to Tampa or Cuba. Commander J. G. Eaton of Lowell is in command of the vessel.

Orders were issued today for the sailing of the monitor Nahant. She will leave the navy yard at slack water tomorrow and anchor off Tompkinsville.

The Viking, in command of Lieut. Minnott, went into commission this afternoon.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Even the newsboys are voluntary martyrs to the cause. One little fellow, ambitious to make as many pennies as he could, sold papers from morn until late at night without taking time to eat, and as a consequence of his zeal became unconscious and fell in the street. He was taken to a restaurant given a god meal, and sent on his way rejoicing. But it doesn't follow that other little boys can fake a faint and get a meal.

Another powerful Sampson is about to make history.

A lady correspondent asks why it is that any Spaniard or person of Spanish origin should be permitted in the crews of our warships. I do not know, and agree with her, that it seems rather a case of "nursing the serpent."

Up in Dixville, N. H., there is still good sleighing. The winds we are receiving from that direction bear out the truth of this report.

Names are being changed so often these days that reporters, when taking a list, have to ask how they are spelled in order to get them anywhere near correct. I know of girls, who, when they came to Lowell spelled their names the good old-fashioned Sarah; now they spell it Sara. Others were christened Susan, but they get as mad as a March hare if the reporter does not spell it Susanne now.

I know of two girls, whose name up to within a short time was Amy. They now spell it "Aimee." Of course the hundreds who were christened Mary Ann are now Marion, while those who bore the lovely old name of Mary are now Mae or Mame. Recently I got caught on spelling Maude, for now it is Mawde. Laura is Lore and so on throughout the list.

In the matter of displaying the national colors, I think I saw the limit yesterday. A young men with the type of face peculiar to a dude had a string of flags around his neck in lieu of a necktie. I do not blame the young man's patriotism, but I certainly do his taste.

An esteemed exchange makes these timely and true remarks: "The merchant who pays for advertising and doesn't get it cries out that advertising doesn't pay. He's wrong. Advertising pays if you get it. If you pay for any commodity that is never delivered, you lose money on it, just the same as you lose on advertising that you pay for, but never get. When merchants learn to buy their advertising space in the newspapers as they buy their merchandise—by measure and weight—it will pay them. Buy space by the inch per thousand of circulation and see that you get what you pay for. Then you will never be cheated in advertising and it will pay you. Like a great many of the truths, this subject will bear repetition. The wise merchant will find out the possible returns for the good money that he pays for advertising; he is entirely assured in the case of the Sun, and he knows it.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

THE JAQUES CASE,

CONTEST ON AGAIN IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The Jaques will case was resumed in the superior court Wednesday, it being the third day that this important case has been on the docket.

There was a large number of witnesses and spectators present.

George F. and George Richardson represented the estate of Mrs. Jaques, and William H. Bent represented the contestant, Mrs. Grace E. Bicknell.

The following witnesses were examined on the part of the contestant: Peter Higgins, Dr. George H. Pillsbury, J. B. Currier, Frank Hall, Miss Nora Mangon, and Miss Maude Stickney.

The testimony of Dr. George H. Pillsbury was very interesting, as he gave a particular account of the physical and mental condition of Mrs. Jaques, before and after the making of the will. From his testimony i tappeared that for a long time before the making of the will, Mrs. Jaques had suffered from a tumor in the stomach. He further testified that a consultation of physicians was held March 12, 1896, previous to the making of the will, and at that consultation it was determined that Mrs. Jaques could not recover and that all that could be done for her was to temporarily relieve her suffering.

The testimony of the other witnesses tended to show that the stories circulated regarding the character of Mrs. Bicknell, originated with Mrs. Hall, and it appeared that she had talked with various mebers of the family at different times regarding the character of Mrs. Bicknell.

Mr. Hall, the husband of Ida Hall, testified that Mrs. Jaques, the testatrix, was always accustomed to consult with Ida Hall and rely upon her advice.

There were several long discussions between counsel, as to the admission of testimony.

The next hearing will be on Friday next when the contestants will continue the examination of their witnesses. It seems probable that several days more will be consumed in this trial.

The Mary Roach will case, was assigned for Wednesday morning, with the understanding that it would be taken up, providing the Jaques will case did not go on. It was re-assigned to June 3.

In this case the counsel for the will are J. J. and W. A. Hogan, and for the contestant, William H. Bent. In this case the testatrix left the larger part of her property to one of the Catholic associations and it is to be contested by relatives of the testatrix on the ground of undue influence.

MATRIMONIAL.

A very prety wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's parochial residence. The contracting parties were Miss Bridget Noonan of this city and Mr. Thomas O'Connor, a well known resident of Malden. The bride was gowned in white Swiss muslin over blue silk, trimmed with white lace. She leaned on the arm of her sister, Miss Mary Noonan, who was charmingly attired in red, trimmed with white silk, and carried Mayflowers. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Michael O'Connor and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. McHugh. At its conclusion, the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride on Hall street, where a reception was held. The happy couple received the congratulations of friends and an elaborate luncheon was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor left on a late train for their new home in Malden. The young couple received many beautiful and valuable gifts.

HAYES—BEAUREGARD.

The marriage of Patrick H. Hayes, a popular employe of the Lowell Hosiery, and Miss Lena Beauregard occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I., performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. As the bridal party entered, the church, the Lohengrin march was softly rendered on the church organ and at the conclusion of the marriage ceremony, Mendelssohn's march was played. Mr. William J. Hayes was best man and Miss Lillian Gagnon was bridesmaid. The bride was gowned in white muslin, with veil, and carried white rose sand the bridesmaid looked pretty in pink muslin carrying carnations. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes held a reception at the bride's home, 172 Appleton street. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, they departed on their wedding tour, and on their return they will reside at 172 Appleton street. They were recipients of a large number of beautiful presents.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Gale, parents of George P. Gale of this city, recently celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Ludlow, Vt. The Rutland Herald reports the event as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Gale celebrated their golden wedding today at their home on Main street. Mr. Gale was born at Windham, July 27, 1818, and his wife, Miranda Powers, at Marlboro, Nov. 12, 1825. They lived first at Londonderry and afterwards at Wardsboro and Weston, coming to Ludlow in the Spring of 1853. Mr. Gale was a farmer during most of his life, retiring several years ago. Mr. Gale and one brother are the only two living of a family of 13.

A banquet was served to the relatives of the family at the Ludlow house in the afternoon. Eighteen were present. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gale of Weston, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bryant of Londonderry, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pollard of Proctorsville, Mrs. Dunn and son of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gale and Dr. Ballou of Boston. Rev. W. A. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gale were present at the first wedding.

A public reception was held at the home in the evening when a gold headed cane was presented to Mr. Gale.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth league of St. Paul's M. E. church held its regular monthly business meeting last night and admitted two new members. Delegates were elected to the district convention at Somerville, May 26, as follows: President C. H. Holgate, chairman; Misses Lilla McKewin, Bertha Kyle and Annie Mosher. Alternates, Mr. Fred Brooks, Mrs. C. H. Holgate, Mr. Geo. Scarlott, Mr. Frank Simpson.

A picture of the district cabinet was presented to the league by the secretary of the district cabinet, Wm. H. Lincoln.

First class job printing done at this office.

It Hangs On

If it was only health, we might let it cling.

But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time.

And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; the parts are put perfectly at rest and the cough drops away. It has no diseased tissues on which to hang.

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Advice Free.

Remember we have a Medical Department. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY

OF Y.M.C.A. HOLDS A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. of which Mrs. H. C. Fuller is president, gave a delightful birthday party in Y.M.C.A. hall last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated in the national colors. At each of the six refreshment tables, two pretty misses attended and their decorated booths were exquisite.

The attendants were:

Green table—Misses Alice Coram and Jeannie Dewar; decorations, smilax daffodils and ferns.

Yellow table—Misses Blanche W. Staples and Gertrude Stiles; decorations, jonquils, smilax and ferns.

Pink table—Misses Mollie Puffer and Florence Chase, decorations, apple blossoms.

Nile Green and Pink—Misses Bessie and Gertrude Huntoon; carnations and ferns.

Red, White and Blue table—Misses Jessie Todd and Bessie Hamilton; decorations, flags and bunting. Masters Benjamin W. Dow and Leon Haynes, in continental costume assisted at this table. The costumes were very rich, one being of black velvet and yellow satin embroidered with black, the other of white satin and black velvet. The little pages wer very dainty and picturesque.

Violet table—Misses Gladys V. Reed and Blanche G. Boardman; decorations, violets and cherry blossoms.

Miss Raymah Robinson was chairman of the waiters and she was assisted by Misses Lilla Roche, Etta Haynes, Winnie and Emma Lawson, Minnie Hight, Mabel Fogg, Mabel Laughton, Alice Pearl, Bertha Johnson, and Ada Mudge. The following High school cadets also assisted: Messrs. Lloyd Haworth, Grant Ford, Joseph Wright, Charles Littlehale, Dana Whipple, Edgar Cilley, Walter Bruce, Willard Parker, Frank Dupee, Arthur McLean and Nelson Gray.

An attractive entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Tarr, with the following well known talent assisting: Ladies' Lyceum orchestra, Mrs. Irene Osgood Davis, leader; Miss Gertrude Pratt, cornetist; Misses Edith Townsend and Minnie M. Brown, violinists. Miss Jessie D. Lewis, reader; soprano soloist, Edna M. Rutherford, Mrs. E. J. Tarr, alto soloist, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and responded to an encore with "Dewey's Victory at Manila," sung to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." "Yankee Dewey went to sea, sailing in a cruiser" was the keynote, and the song took immensely with the young cadets.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURTIN STILL IN

Democratic Aldermen Refuse to Vote for His Removal.

MAYOR BENNETT'S HANDS ARE TIED UP.

McCleery Declines to be a Candidate.

William F. Curtin, Esq., is still a member of the Board of Health.

Mayor Bennett's attempt to remove him last night failed, because the democratic aldermen refuse to accept or agree to the Mayor's order for removal.

It will be remembered that the Mayor and aldermen conferred on the matter Tuesday night and then adjourned to last night. It was pointed out to the democratic aldermen by their friends that there is no good reason for Mr. Curtin's removal and therefore they were advised to stand by him. Another conference was held last night, when the Mayor was informed that the democrats will not vote to remove Mr. Curtin. Some of the aldermen said last night that Charles H. McCleery who is slated for a place on the Board of Health would not accept the place.

The ordinance creating the office of an inspector of wires came up from the committee to which it had been referred on the night previous and was passed to be enrolled.

Then the board adjourned to meet on Friday night.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

The members of the Ambulance Corps who went to Camp Dewey for an eight days' tour of duty a week ago last Tuesday, returned yesterday afternoon, having been relieved by the other members of the corps. The boys report a good time with comparatively little work, owing to the fact that there has as yet been no extensive drilling. They were sorry to leave camp, as they say they wer just beginning to get the good weather.

About a dozen rejected volunteers returned to the city last night on the train which arrives here at 6.45.

Fine job printing done at this office.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third farther than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Clan Grant, O.S.C., had a large attendance last evening in Manchester Unity hall and received eight applications, the largest number since institution. There was one initiation. Clansman George Farquhar, who is going to Chicago, was given a rousing send-off. Rev. J. M. Craig was made an honorary member. A ladies 'auxiliary has been formed.

Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., has made arrangements for a patriotic demonstration and flag raising, Wednesday evening, May 25.

Highland lodge, I.O.O.F., had a collation and social time following the lodge meeting last evening.

The Pythian Sisters will have a poverty party in Prescott hall, Runels' Building, tonight.

A PATRIOTIC DISPLAY.

The weavers of the Sterling mills have their looms tastefully displayed with American and Cuban flags.

Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, last night made arrangements for the Memorial Day parade. The names of 32 recruits for the Sons of Veterans' war regiment now forming, were received.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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This Whiskey should be on every sideboard, in every home. In case of sickness it is invaluable. Its purity and stimulating qualities make it the best of tonics. Put up in 3 sizes, each full measure.

Quart, $1.00; Pint, 50c.; Half Pint, 25c.

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JUST RECEIVED 150 PIECES OF

Black Dress Goods

Black Henriettas, 46 inch, all wool, extra heavy, cheap at 75c., our price 49c.

Black India Twills, 50 inch, very fine, elegant finish, worth $1 a yard, our price 69c.

Black Sicilian Mohairs, elegant lustre, extra heavy, worth $1 a yard, our price 59c.

Black French Mohair, very fine, elegant lustre, worth $1 a yard, our price 59c.

A 54-inch Black Sicilian Mohair, worth $1.25 a yard, for only 69c.

A 50-inch very fine French Mohair, worth $1.25 a yard, for only 69c.

A special in Black Crepons, all wool, only 75c. a yard, worth $1 a yard.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We have 10 pieces 50 inch, all wool Black Brocade Dress Goods, extra heavy, elegant designs, worth $1.25 a yard, special price 69c.

4 specials in Black Gros Grain Silks, 75c. quality at 59c., $1 quality at 79c., $1.25 quality at 99c., $1.50 quality at $1.09.

Don't forget our great special in Black Satin Duchesse at 69c., regular $1.00 quality.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,
CENTRAL STREET.

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Lighter Weight

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Is proper now. The warmer weather has come and we offer the following special values for the demand.

Cotton Blankets

In white, gray or tan, 10-4 size, medium weight, worth 50c.,

35c. a Pair

White, gray and tan, 11-4 size, extra nice fleece and heavy, worth $1,

58c. a Pair

CALIFORNIA WOOL BLANKETS

10-4, light weight, $2.50 and $3.00 pair.

Finer grades, 11-4, with pretty borders, $3.50 and $5.00 pair.

Silkolene Comforts

All filled with clean white cotton. Plain edge, pretty designs of silkolene, full size, worth $1.25,

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Corded edge, full size, exclusive new patterns, worth $1.50,

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Ruffle edge, very pretty patterns, best quality silkolene, light and fluffy, worth $2,

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Grand Opening of the Sunlight Shoe Store

100 CENTRAL STREET,
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Of Sampson's Fleet Bombarding San Juan de Porto Rico.

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SEVERE DEFEAT

Five Men Killed and Five Wounded.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, MAY 12.—THERE WAS AN ENGAGEMENT OFF CARDENAS AT ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON. THE UNITED STATES CRUISER WILMINGTON, COMMANDER C. C. TODD, THE TORPEDO BOAT WINSLOW AND THE AUXILIARY GUNBOAT HUDSON WERE ENGAGED. ONE OFFICER AND THREE MEN WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED.

DETAILED ACCOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, MAY 12.—WHEN THE UNITED STATES GUNBOAT HUDSON CAME UP TO THE GOVERNMENT DOCK THIS MORNING, THE BODIES OF FIVE DEAD MEN WERE LYING ON HER AFTER DECK. THEY WERE THE REMAINS OF ENSIGN W. BAGLEY AND FOUR OTHERS OF THE CREW OF THE TORPEDO BOAT WINSLOW, WHO WERE KILLED IN AN ENGAGEMENT IN CARDENAS HARBOR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THE BODIES WERE COVERED BY THE STARS AND STRIPES.

IN THE CABIN OF THE HUDSON WAS CAPTAIN JOHN B. BERNADOU OF THE WINSLOW, WHO IS SLIGHTLY INJURED IN THE LEFT LEG; SEVERAL OTHERS OF THE WINSLOW'S CREW WHO ARE SLIGHTLY INJURED.

THE DEAD ARE ENSIGN WORTH BAGLEY, JOHN VARVOLS, AN

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SPANISH WAR VESSEL WENT DOWN

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, MAY 13.—A HONG KONG DESPATCH SAYS THAT A TRADING VESSEL JUST ARRIVED FROM THE PHILIPPINES, REPORTS HAVING SEEN THE AMERICAN GUNBOAT CONCORD ENGAGE AND SINK AFTER TWO HOURS' FIGHTING A SPANISH WAR VESSEL OFF THE CITY OF ILOILO. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE OTHER SPANISH WARSHIP IN ASIATIC WATERS. ADMIRAL DEWEY'S PLAN IS REPORTED TO BE TO CAPTURE THE CITIES OF ILOILO, AS THESE ARE THE ONLY PORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, BESIDE MANILA, THAT ARE OF CONSEQUENCE.

A SPANISH SPY HANGED HIMSELF

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, MAY 12.—GEORGE DOWNING, THE SPANISH SPY ARRESTED HERE SEVERAL DAYS AGO, COMMITTED SUICIDE THIS MORNING BY HANGING HIMSELF AT THE BARRACKS WHERE HE WAS CONFINED.

EUROPE ALARMED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 12.—THE ST. JAMES GAZETTE THIS AFTERNOON SAYS: "IMPORTANT SIGNS OF THE UNEASINESS OF EUROPE, OF ITS FEAR OF ANARCHY AT HOME AND AGGRESSION ABROAD ARE REFLECTED IN LONDON FINANCIAL CIRCLES. RUSSIA IS RAISING

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GENERAL MERRITT

Will be Appointed Governor of Philippine Islands.

HE WILL LEAVE AT ONCE FOR MANILA.

12,000 Troops Will be Sent There.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 12.—The United States will establish a temporary government over the Philippine Islands. Orders have been issued for Major General Wesley Merritt, now commanding the department of the East at New York to proceed to Manila with the least possible delay for the purpose of assuming the office of military governor of the Philippines. Similar orders were sent to Major General E. S. Otis, commanding the department of the Colorado, at Denver. The orders to General Otis directs him to report to General Merritt for duty. General Otis will be second in command and will act as military governor of the islands in case of the absence or disability of General Merritt.

Orders were also issued for the organization of an army corps of about 12,000 men for immediate duty in the Philippine Islands. This corps will be made up of regulars and volunteer organizations stationed on the Pacific coast and in the western states. General Merritt was at the department today in consultation with the secretary of war, General Miles, and the bureau chiefs. General Merritt will leave this city for New York to arrange his affairs preparatory for departure for San Francisco.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, May 12.—A despatch from Fort de Franco, Martinique, says that nine warships of the American fleet are bombarding San Juan de Porto Rico. This is the first step towards taking possession of the isles of Cuba and Porto Rico. It will be done before the Spanish fleet returns.

LATEST!

COAST IN DANGER

Assistant Sec. Allen Informed That Torpedo Boats

ARE OFF THE NEW ENGLAND COAST.

Matter Presented to the War Board.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 12.—Assistant Secretary Allen of the navy received information from private sources that a number of turpedo boats are now off the New England coast. The president was informed and Assistant Secretary Allen was instructed to place the facts before the war board at once. It is not known how accurate is the information given Mr. Allen.

FIRED ON BY SPANIARDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Halifax, N. S., May 12.—Captain Brunst of the Mormon steamer Sophie Rickemers reports that while crossing the Newfoundland banks he was chased by a Spanish warship. The latter fired three shells at the Rickemers, but the latter being an 18-knot boat and the weather becoming hazy when things were becoming warm, she got away. Captain Brunst says the Spaniard was a torpedo boat with three funnels and that she was very low in the water.

GERMANY'S CHEEK

She Will Demand Her Share in the Fruits

OF DEWEY'S GREAT VICTORY AT MANILA.

Wants One of the Philippine Islands.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, May 12.—There are unmistakable signs that the continental powers have already taken steps to share in the fruits of the American victory at Manila. Germany has intimated to the United States, it is said here, that she expects to have a voice in the disposition of the Philippine Islands, basing her claim on German interests in those islands. Diplomats who are in a position to know the facts in the case credit the report that Germany may demand exclusive control of Samoa as the price of her acquiescence to American sovereignty over the Philippines. Or, as an alternative, Germany may demand one or more of the Philippine Islands, also a harbor, suitable for a coal depot in Hawaii, which promises to add to the complications.

OTHER LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ON PAGES 3 AND 5.

REPULSE AT CIENFUEGOS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, MAY 12.—FOUR AMERICAN VESSELS OPENED FIRE ON CIENFUEGOS YESTERDAY MORNING AND ATTEMPTED TO LAND MEN AND ARMS IN BARGES. THE SPANISH TROOPS, ASSISTED BY THE FORTS, REPULSED THE INVADERS. THE AMERICANS DESTROYED THE CABLE STATION. A SECOND ATTEMPT TO LAND WAS ALSO FRUSTRATED. THE FIGHTING WAS CONTINUED IN THE MOST DESPERATE MANNER FOR EIGHT HOURS, AND IT IS REPORTED THAT THE AMERICANS LOST HEAVILY. ALTOGETHER FOURTEEN SPANIARDS WERE WOUNDED.

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$8 a Suit.

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$6 a Suit.

100 MEN'S Fancy Cheviot Suits, strictly all wool, nicely made and trimmed, in entirely new patterns. Suits that are shown for $8.00 in this sale for
$5 a Suit.

YOUNG MEN'S Spring Suits, made from all wool cheviots, cassimeres and blue serges, strictly all wool, made to sell for $8.00 to $10.00, all go in today for
$5 and $6 a Suit.

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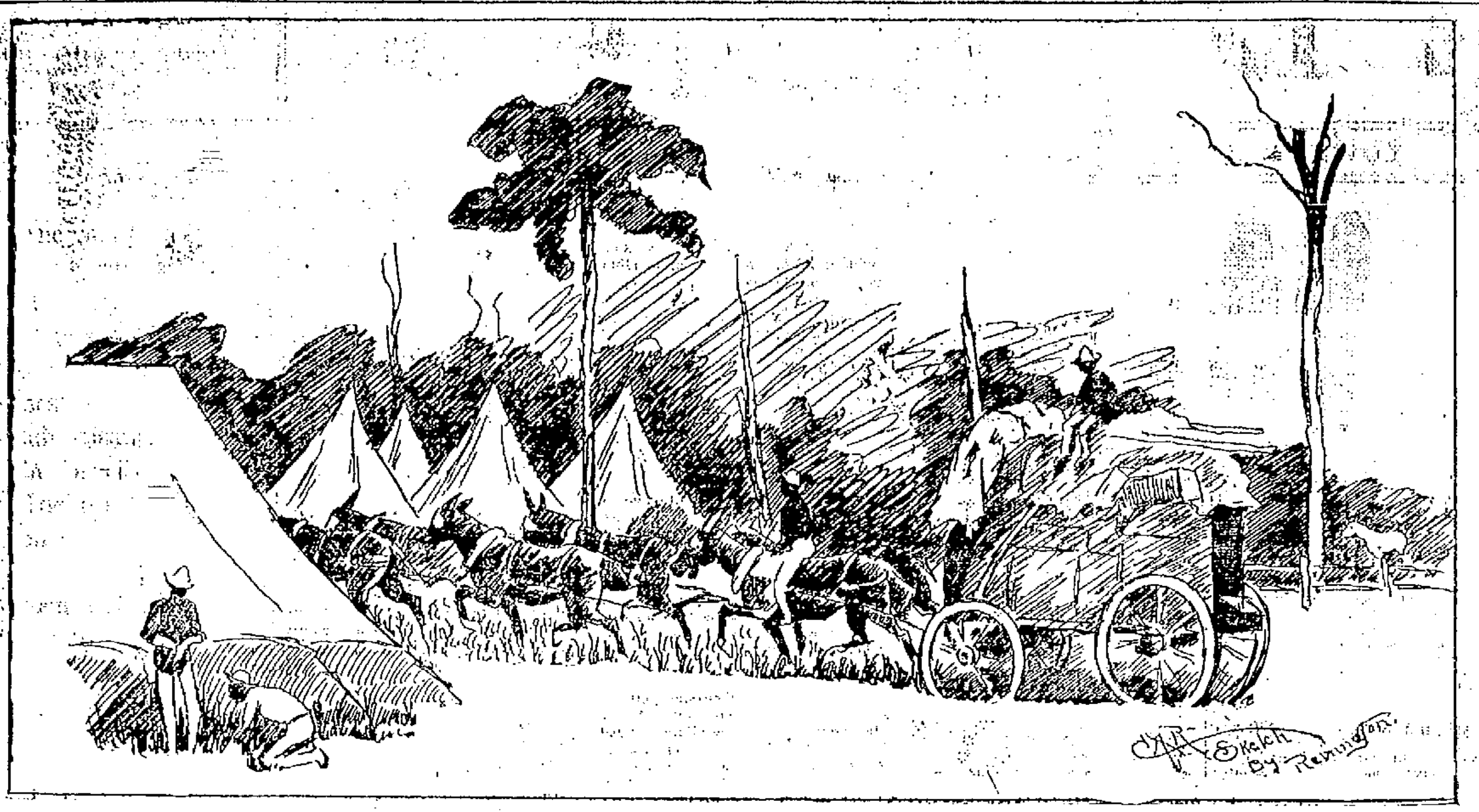

AN ARMY TRAIN READY FOR THE INVASION OF CUBA.

NINTH REGIMENT IN SERVICE

Company M. Sworn in Ahead of Second Regiment Company.

Lieutenant Fairweather Appointed Captain of Co. G.—A Flag Presented to the Ninth Regiment—List of Men of Co. M. and Co. G. Who Have Passed—The Rations Given to Men in Regular Service.

Camp Dewey, South Framingham, May 11.—The camp was thrown into an uproar at 9 o'clock this evening, when orders were received from the war department ordering the Second Infantry to the front.

The order instructed Col. Clark to be ready to take a train at 6 o'clock tomorrow night at South Framingham for New York, and there march on board a transport which will be in waiting to receive the regiment.

The destination of the transport is not known here but it is surmised that the regiment will go direct to Key West and there await orders.

The news spread rapidly through the camp, and there was loud cheering from one end to the other.

The men of the Eighth were envious today when they read in the papers of the sumptuous quarters occupied by the cadets and Battery A, while they are sleeping under canvas and have to break the ice every morning before they can wash.

They have this consolation, however, that they can change the color of their shoulder straps from blue to white and put "U. S." on their collars.

Work today has been almost exclusively confined to company drill in all the organizations and the recruits are now being taught the manual. The new men are doing finely.

A feature to day was the presentation of a flag to the Ninth by the children of the Sabbath school of Temple Ohabel Sholom. The children, accompanied by Rabbi Raphael Lasker and the teachers, came up from Boston and on their arrival the regiment paraded on the camp ground, forming three sides of a square, under command of Col. Fred B. Bogan.

The beautiful silk flag was unfurled and carried to the front by Sergt. N. B. Borch, chairman of the committee while the children, some 50 in number, grouped in the rear.

A. P. Spitz opened the exercises with a highly complimentary speech and introduced Dr. Hirchberg, who spoke of the sacred trust which was about to be placed in their hands.

Little Miss Eva Rosnosky, the daughter of Isaac Rosnosky, who was dressed as Liberty, then presented the flag to Col. Bogan, on behalf of her companions.

Col. Bogan made a fitting reply and said he could assure them that the men of his regiment would not fail to bring back the flag unsullied and unstained.

Extended remarks were also made by Fr. Murphy of Saxonville, who paid a tribute to the late Sergt. Barry, the old color bearer of the regiment, and Rev. Dr. Lasker concluded the exercises with a speech full of patriotism.

The average weight of the 77 officers and men is 183½ pounds, and the average height 5 feet 8¾ inches. They are a credit to the city that sent them here and they look able to knock the corner off a regiment of Spaniards.

The Sixth today passed a remarkable physical examination. But few men were "thrown," and as a result every company will be mustered in early tomorrow morning.

The field and staff of the Sixth Infantry have decided to tender a banquet to Adjt. Curtis Guild, Jr., previous to his departure to join General Lee, at the University club, Boston.

William C. Jacques, bugler of Company G, has been appointed chief musician of the Sixth regiment by Col. Woodward. He will have entire charge of all buglers, fifers, and drummers. This afternoon he went to Lowell to get six fifers and applicants may find him at the armory tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Col. Woodward of the Sixth Regiment today announced the following changes in Company G: First Lieutenant Fairweather to the position of captain; Second Lieutenant Howard to first lieutenant; First Sergt. Lewis G. Hunton, to second lieutenant. These men appeared before the examining board today and were qualified for their respective positions.

Among the Lowell visitors at Camp today were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craig and family, Captain Shaw, Sergeant Keyes and Lieutenant Leighton of Troop F, Cavalry, James W. Ferris, Officer John Tilton, James McFarland, F. H. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lyford, M. D. Brown, Mrs. Lewis G. Hunton, Will H. Parker, H. W. Broadbent, Howard Estabrook, Andrew Keith, Charles Spencer, F. H. Adams, Katie Delehanty, Blanch Nichols, ex-Sergt. Shea of G Company.

The quality and variety of rations served to the men as soon as they become United States troops will be of interest to Lowell people. The component of meats is: Twenty ounces of beef or mutton or 12 ounces of bacon a day. Lieut. Smith will give the men mutton twice every ten days, beef every day and bacon one day a week. The bread component consists of 18 ounces of flour and 18 ounces of hard bread. When troops are in the field in camp they are entitled in additon to the flour, 16-25 of an ounce of baking powder.

The vegetable component of the daily ration is: Beans, 2 2-5 ounces or 1 3-5 ounces of rice; potatoes, 16 ounces or 12 4-5 ounces of potatoes and 3 1-5 ounces of onions, or this other combination: 11 1-5 ounces of potatoes and 1-5 ounces of canned tomatoes. Of other articles they receive coffee, green, 1 3-5 ounces or roasted, 1 2-25 ounces; sugar, 2 2-5 ounces; vinegar 8-25 of a gill; salt, 16-25 of an ounce; black pepper; 1-25 of an ounce; soap, 16-25 of an ounce; candles, 6-25 of an ounce.

When the troops are on the march, the rations will be hard bread, 1 pound; canned beef, three-quarters of a pound; beans, one-third of a pound; coffee, 3 pints.

Lieut. Fred Costello of Company C was brigade officer of the guard today the first Lowell man having this position.

When the troops leave Camp Dewey they will march under an arch near the depot at Framingham upon which is printed in large letters "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Company C recruits who passed today are: William S. Sanborn, G. E. Duncan, Thomas S. Garrity, John J. LaPoint, John Shay, James Kincade, Clifton Kimball, George F. Dunlavey, William Golden, John J. Royal. A number of the recruits will have to return to Lowell, as about 85 applicants have passed and only 77 are needed.

Among the prominent visitors to camp today were: Ex-Gov. Haile, Col. J. Payson Bradley, Col. A. H. Goetting, J. H. Gill of Springfield, Mayor Dodge, Rufus R. Dodge, Col. James Brennan, ex-Alderman Pinkham, Alderman Barrett, Col. Barrett, Councilman Clapp and Kendall of Worcester, ex-Senator Kennedy of East Boston.

The physical examinations have been in progress all day, and with the excepton of a few recruits which the surgeons expect to clean up early tomorrow morning, all have been examined and the work of mustering in the Sixth will commence at 8.30.

The mustering today was interesting as the Eighth and Ninth had a friendly tussle as to which should be mustered in first.

The Eighth made a gallant fight and although they came into camp a day later than the Ninth, the latter only beat the Eighth by about 10 minutes, and at 2 o'clock Massachusetts had the honor of having three regiments in the United States service as volunteers.

By noon tomorrow the fourth and last will join the brigade, making the grand total of 3772 men.

It will take but a few days to fully equip this little army. "Then bring on your Spaniards!" as the boys of the Second shouted tonight "We will eat them."

There is no denying, as is conceded by every officer on the field tonight, that to Capt. Moynihan, commander of the Wellington Rifles of Worcester, belongs the palm for bringing the finest lot of men on the field, and Col. Bogan is proud of Company G.

Company M, Ninth Regiment, United States Volunteer Militia, has the following members:

Capt. A. D. Mitchell.
First Lieut. Joseph S. Gillow.
Second Lieut. Philip McNulty.
First Sergt. Ralph B. Walker.
Quartermaster Howard T. Caldwell.
Second Sergt. Charles E. Lang.
Third Sergt. Arthur Brown.
Fourth Sergt. Charles T. Aspin.
Fifth Sergt. Samuel T. Ayers.
First Corporal John M. Lund.
Second Corporal John M. Laing.
Third Corporal James T. Bennett.
Fourth Corporal Harry L. Wadsworth.
Fifth Corporal David Blakeley.
Sixth Corporal Ralph Hill.
Musician Oliver M. Fiske.
Musician John A. Logan.
Artificer George I. Hutton.
Wagoner, Willis S. Leighton.
Privates—James Aspin, Charles H. Braden, James C. Braden, Ralph E. Black, George H. Bagley, Duncan V. Bowers, William Bradley, John E. Connors, Charles H. Carr, Chester F. Cummings, William E. Chamberlain, Alonzo Chamberlain, Robert G. Crawford, Oliver H. Crowell, Clinton Crowell, William E. Coleman, James A. Duffy, William C. Dickey, James S. Drum, George A. Dole, Stephen A. Douglas, Frank A. Devlin, Ernest M. T. Ericson, George E. Everett, Alexander Ellenberg, Frank M. Early, Henry A. Forbush, Lester Grant, Gilbert W. Hunt, William Haig, Edward Hildreth, William Jelley, Sylvester L. Lane, Cornelius Linnehan, George McKenna, Joseph McShane, Angus J. McDonald, Alexander A. McDonald, John W. W. Morrison, John H. Marshall, Frank S. O'Malley, Henry Poole, George A. Pitcher, Charles S. Patterson, James E. Ryan, Jean B. Sarre, Leon B. Sarre, Walter Small, William F. Swott, Walder J. Tilton, Anson G. Thurston, Victor Turnguist, Lewis A. Vinck, Harry W. Whiteley, Joseph L. Wallace Frank W. Yarnold, Richard M. Yarnold, Angus McShane.

Of the above list there are only two men who do not come from Lowell, Alexander McDonald of Boston and John A. Logan of Lawrence.

Of the men of Company G who were before the medical examiners yesterday eight were rejected. The recruits brought down were not tested and several of the regular men were absent in Lowell. They will be examined tomorrow. The successful men up to date are:

Harvey M. Aldrich, Edwin G. Baker, Fred W. Barris, Richard J. Barton, George H. Brock, Arthur Boucher, Frank A. Boyle, Jeubert W. Bull, Samuel Busby, Curtis E. Bonham, Thomas F. Connors, Charles A. LaDane, Levi Demange, John Dempsey, Frank Dodge Thomas W. Doyle, Patrick H. Driscoll, Calvin H. Duel, Forrest W. Durrant, Pearl T. Durrell, John J. Gair, William J. Goodwin, Richard Gibbons, Frank D. Greene, Armenie Grenier, John P. Guyette, George W. Halpin, George A. Hartley, Michael H. Harrington, Daniel M. Hayes, William F. Hunt, Fred G. Hunton, Lewis G. Hunton, Henry C. Hopkins, William H. Langell, Jeremiah Leary, John Low, Hugh Maguire, John J. Maguire, Herbert C. Mason, William F. Mervin, Murdock McKinnon, George H. McNamara, Thomas F. Muldoon, Frank J. Monroe, James J. Noonan, James H. Pearson, Judson A. Phillips, Calvin F. Prince, George J. Reardon, George H. Saunderson, Joseph Sanson, Charles J. Spaulding, Fred C. M. Silk, Cornelius J. Sullivan, Homer L. P. Turcotte, Burton L. Upham, Patrick H. Wallace, Ernest Waltham, Forrest T. Weeks, Harry L. Young, Eugene E

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THAT PARADE CONTROVERSY.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Asking your pardon for again intruding within your columns, I wish to say in answer to Mr. Stickney, the exalted ruler, that in certain of his remarks and his claim of being a gentleman, he is very inconsistent. I refer to his statement of my "claiming to be a representative" of the Lamson employes. Gentlemen, as I understand the word, never deal in innuendoes. As to the Lamson employes being in that parade not to show their patriotism but advertise themselves, let me ask: "Where was the patriotism of the Elks on the day Company M left Lowell?" Not dead, but only sleeping. Suddenly aroused out of that calm repose of mind and body, it is not to be wondered at that they should have forgotten their gentlemanly characteristics and acted in the manner which I described in my letter of the 6th inst.

Mr. Stickney, you must allow me, (speaking for the Lamson employes) to thank you for your very flowery language as regards them. At the same time you should bear in mind that the working classes do not, as a rule, have to rely on the name of the company which employs them as a guarantee of their honesty and respectability. The parading members of the Lowell Lodge of Elks, through your communication, seem to have done so. I spoke for the Lamson employes, not for the Lamson company. You, in your excitement and chagrin, have called to your aid the record of a time-honored and distinguished order with which I have no desire for controversy. Had I written our of a desire for newspaper notoriety, nothing would have flattered me more than to have the Order of Elks, figuratively speaking, deem my sword of sufficient strength to be measured with their own.

Yours, with all respect for the order,
John F. Hennessey.

First class job printing done at this office.

HORSE THEIVES

With Records Appear in Police Court

ON FIVE CHARGES OF HORSE THIEVING.

One Thought to be a Noted Crook.

Inspectors Lafiamme, Allen and Donaldson have added another good sized feather to the collection in their official caps in the arrest of John Ware and Norah Burke, who appear to be two of the slickest boarding house thieves or in police parlance "inside workers," known in this vicinity.

The pair were in this vicinity a few months ago and every place they visited, they went away with a large quantity of jewelry and other articles. Their method was to engage a suite of rooms as man and wife, the woman, who is a very modest appearing person, making herself acquainted with the inmates of the house as soon as possible. They would remain at the house until the opportunity presented itself when they would go through the rooms, steal whatever they could conveniently carry away and decamp.

After working five places in this vicinity the couple left town. The police inspectors tracked them and located them for the Boston officers.

Inspector Joy arrested the woman in Randolph with some of her ill-gotten jewelry on her person and with an immense bunch of indoor keys, some of which belonged here, in her bag. Inspector McKenna arrested the man in Boston.

This morning in police court they were charged with the following larcenies: From Mrs. Brett of Appleton street, two watches, ring, earrings neck chain and locket, studs, two pocketbooks, ring, belt, six butter dishes, six salad dishes, six spoons, opera glasses, and $24. From Estelle D. Bezancon of Billerica, bracelet, opera glasses, pin, underwear, stockings, handkerchiefs, and $2. From Maude M. Dodge, gloves, stockings and $10. From Hattie L. Cleveland, collarette, watch, three rings, chain, stud, pocketbooks, knives, glove buttoner and $4. From Nora N. Scullane $7.25.

They pleaded not guilty to all charges.

A MAD DOG

CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT IN CENTRALVILLE YESTERDAY.

A mad dog caused considerable excitement in Centralville yesterday afternoon. When noticed first, it was rushing along Bridge street towards the Central bridge snapping and snarling at everything and anything, and badly scaring those who saw it. It was finally caught by Officer Libby who ended its sufferings with a bullet.

MERRIMACK COUNTRY CLUB.

The Merrimack Valley Country club was organized in the Board of Trade rooms, Lawrence, Tuesday night, with the choice of the following officers: Joseph C. Brown, President; Dr. O. T. Howe, vice president; William T. Kimnall, secretary and treasurer; William W. Spalding, J. B. Robinson, Enoch F. Coburn, William Oswald and William T. McAlpine, executive committee. Harry A. Dow, James S. Simpson, and J. J. Mahoney, grounds committee. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the executive committee was authorized to lease the Cook farm on the Haverhill road. Golf links will be laid out and a club house erected.

A HOUSE WARMING.

There was a house warming at the Central M. E. parsonage on Eleventh street last night, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith giving a reception from 7.30 to 10 o'clock.

There was a pleasant entertainment program consisting of piano solos by Misses Eliza Meredith and Maude Paradis; vocal duet by Marian Lewis and Anna Thompson; selections by the Crellia quartette; readings by Susan Meredith and Rosa Greene. Refreshments were served and the occasion was a generally enjoyable one.

POPULAR MUSICIAN.

JOE HIBBARD WINDS UP HIS SEASON OF SOCIABLES.

Joe's closing social at Prescott hall last night was marked by a large attendance. Informal and very enjoyable, it was a patriotic party, and the officers wore badges of red, white and blue ribbon. Dancing was preceded by two orchestral selections, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and a medley, which were liberally applauded.

When the music for the first engagement on the dance order struck up, about 400 couples responded. The program which followed consisted of eighteen numbers. Joe Hibbard, under whose direction the dance was arranged is to be congratulated upon its success, as it was the most successful of the season.

JOE HIBBARD, the Popular Musician.

The officers in charge were: General manager, Joseph H. Hibbard; assistant manager, Henry J. Martel; floor director, James A. Ward; assistant floor director, John J. Conley; aids, John H. Conners and George R. Perkins.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of George Dewey to be a rear admiral.

The Haytian government has been formally notified by the United States that Hayti is expected to fulfill all the obligations it entered into in the treaty of 1884.

The Japanese consulate at Shashi, province of Hu-Pei, China, was burned on Monday last by the rioters, who also burned the customs house and several foreign buildings.

In April the customs receipts fell off to $14,193,976. For the first 11 days of the present month they amount to $5,167,221. So far the actual disbursements made on account of the war amount to about $16,000,000.

German export houses, says a dispatch from Berlin, are suffering severely in consequence of the absence or withdrawal of orders from the United States. Already the loss to Germany is estimated at many millions of marks.

The British consul at Santiago de Cuba has distributed all the supplies left him by United States Consul Hyatt, but owing to the refusal of the ladies' charity committee to aid in further distribution he will not be able to look after supplies for the reconcentrados in the future.

At the convention of the national plate printers officers were elected as follows: President, Benjamin E. Harris of New York; secretary and treasurer, T. L. Mahan of Boston; trustees, John Hayden of Boston, and others. The organization proposes joining the Federation of Labor.

A resolution was passed at the convention of chiefs of police that the board of governors be directed to have presented to congress a bill to establish a central bureau for the identification of professional criminals to be supported and maintained at the national government's expense.

Fine job printing done at this office.

MAGICALLY EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR WEAK MEN OF ALL AGES

FREE TO ALL MEN

NO MONEY IN ADVANCE. Wonderful appliance and scientific remedies sent on trial to any reliable man. A world-wide reputation back of this offer. Every obstacle to happy married life removed. Full strength, development and tone given to every portion of the body. Failure impossible; age no barrier. No C. O. D. scheme.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., 64 NIAGARA ST. BUFFALO, N. Y.

AGONY.

No Better Word Describes Dyspepsia.

Indigestion Is Catarrh Of The Stomach.

Because Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh —Pe-ru-na Cures Dyspepsia.

DYSPEPSIA caused me a great deal of trouble for years. I was advised at last to take Pe-ru-na. After using half a dozen bottles I was permanently cured. Yours very truly, Peter Kingsheimer, Addison, Wis.

When catarrh starts in the head more or less of the disgusting mucus that forms must reach the stomach, and cause dyspepsia, accompanied by loss of appetite, disagreeable fulness after eating, foul breath and other distressing symptoms. Pe-ru-na cures this kind of dyspepsia. Buy it of your druggist. If you will write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, he will advise you free of charge.

HARVARD DEBATERS WON.

Cambridge, May 12.—The debate between Harvard and Princeton on the resolve that the present restrictions on immigration into the United States are insufficient was won by Harvard, whose representatives argued on the affirmative side of the question. The speaking on both sides was fluent and ready, and the rebuttal work at times very sharp. Harvard excelled in general form, and the judges rendered their decision after only a minute's consultation. The judges were Professor Harris of Andover theological seminary, President Capen of Tufts and W. F. Page of the Atlantic Monthly.

Post 42, G.A.R., last night accepted an invitation to attend St. Peter's church May 22.

Fine job printing done at this office.

THE WHOLE system feels the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla—stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, nerves are strengthened and SUSTAINED.

NOTICE

Description filed in the office of the City Clerk Lowell pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 440, Acts of 1886, "An act to protect the owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of milk, cream soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or other beverages."

Name of person or corporation, Michael Whelton.

Principal place of business, Lowell.

Nature of business transacted, Lithia Spring Water.

Kind of receptacle used, glass jars in crates.

Description of the name or names, mark or marks, device or devices used, "Baltic Lithia Spring Registered," stenciled on crates.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name this 4th day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

MICHAEL WHELTON.

All For $15.00

We offer this week a fine Antique Oak Bedroom Set, with four chairs and bevel mirror, 24x18, for $15.

Do you want one?

We have a large pattern top Quartered Oak Table for $1.25.

Another a little smaller for $1,

Taboretts for 75c.

Do you need a stove lining to patch up with? We will sell you enough to make a whole lining for 25c. A good Broom for 10c.

We are selling a lot of our 10 cent Clothes Lines.

GAYNOR & CO.,

35 PRESCOTT ST.

FREE! FREE!

One Thousand Samples of the Great Nerve and Blood Vitalizer,

NERVI-TONE

Will be given away at GOODALE'S DRUG STORE, the best and cheapest place in Lowell to buy your Drugs and Medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET,

Saturday, May 14.

Don't Fail to Secure a Sample.

A complete revolution in the treatment of disease. A discovery equal in importance to the X-Ray. All nervous diseases can be cured without filling the system with drugs.

Stop Dosing.

Nervi-Tone will positively cure dyspepsia, palpitation, prostration, sleeplessness, debility, paralysis, headache, constipation and all diseases arising from impure blood and weakened nerves.

Concentrated, Prompt and Efficient.

Not put up like a patent medicine. It is in a highly concentrated form. No water or pure whiskey added to make a large sized bottle. Just medicine.

The Dose is Only Five Drops.

And the bottle is equal to two large pint bottles of the kind usually sold. Nervi-Tone is working wonders, and is a positive cure. There is nothing like it, and nothing "just as good." Remember we give a sample bottle enough for a week's trial—FREE to all applicants Saturday, May 14. All live druggists sell Nervi-Tone.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

SEVERE DEFEAT.

(Continued.)

OILER; JOSIAH TUNNETT, CABIN COOK; J. V. MEKS, FIREMAN; AND J. DANIEL, FIREMAN.

THE ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE INSIDE THE HARBOR OF CARDENAS. THE GUNBOAT WILMINGTON, THE TORPEDO BOAT WINSLOW AND THE GUNBOAT HUDSON WERE THE ONLY VESSELS ENGAGED. THEY ENTERED THE HARBOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTACKING SOME SPANISH GUNBOATS WHICH WERE KNOWN TO BE THERE. BUT THE LATTER WERE NOT DISCOVERED BY THE AMERICAN FORCE UNTIL THE SPANIARDS OPENED FIRE. THE LAND BATTERIES OF CARDENAS SUPPORTED THE FIRE OF THE SPANISH GUNBOATS. THE ENGAGEMENT COMMENCED AT 2.05 P. M. AND LASTED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR.

THE WOUNDED ARE: R. E. COX, GUNNER'S MATE; D. McKEON, QUARTERMASTER; J. PATTERSON, FIREMAN; F. GRAY AND LIEUT. (NOT CAPTAIN) J. B. BERNADO. ALL ARE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, EXCEPT PATTERSON, WHOSE CONDITIONe IS SERIOUS. ENSIGN WORTH BAGLEY WAS APPOINTED FROM NORTH CAROLINA ON SEPT. 7, 1891.

THE WINSLOW RIDDLED.

THE BATTLE, WHILE IT LASTED, WAS TERRIFIC. THE WILMINGTON AND THE HUDSON WERE AHEAD AND OPENED FIRE ON THE SPANISH BOATS WHICH WERE LYING AT THE DOCKS.

THE FIRING BEGAN AT 3,500 YARDS. A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE FIRING BEGAN, THE WINSLOW CAME UP AND ALSO OPENED FIRE. IN AN INSTANT THE ENTIRE ATTENTION OF THE SPANISH GUNBOATS AND LAND BATTERIES WERE DIRECTED TOWARD HER.

FROM ALL SIDES SHOT AND SHELL SEEMED TO POUR INTO THE LITTLE TORPEDO BOAT.

THE WILMINGTON AND THE HUDSON STILL KEPT UP THEIR FIRE, BUT THEY COULD NOT TURN ASIDE THE TERRIBLE STORM OF FIRE AND DEATH POURING IN UPON THE TORPEDO BOAT.

THE CREW OF THE WINSLOW, HOWEVER, NEVER FALTERED FOR A SECOND. BUT AT 2.35 P. M. A SOLID SHOT CRASHED INTO THE HULL OF THE WINSLOW AND KNOCKED OUT HER BOILER. IN AN INSTANT SHE BEGAN TO ROLL AND DRIFT HELPLESSLY.

THEN THERE WAS A MOMENT OF AWFUL SUSPENSE. A FIERCE CHEER OF TRIUMPH WENT UP FROM THE SPANIARDS ON THE GUNBOATS AND IN THE BATTERIES AND AGAIN A STORM OF FIRE WAS OPENED ON THE HELPLESS BOAT. THE GUNBOAT HUDSON WHICH WAS LYING NEARBY, STARTED TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE WINSLOW. SHE RAN ALONGSIDE THE TORPEDO BOAT AND TRIED TO THROW A LINE TO THE IMPERILLED CREW.

UP TO THIS TIME, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ONE SHOT WHICH DISABLED THE BOILER OF THE WINSLOW, THE FIRING OF THE SPANISH GUNBOATS HAD BEEN WILD; BUT AS THE WINSLOW LAY ROLLING IN THE WATER, THE RANGE GREW CLOSER AND SHELLS BEGAN TO EXPLODE ALL ABOUT HER.

It was difficult for the Hudson to get near enough to throw a line to the Winslow crew, so terrible was the fire all about her.

Finally, after trying for twenty minutes the Hudson approached near enough to throw a line.

Ensign Bagley and six men were standing in a group on the deck of the Winslow.

"Heave her! Heave her!" shouted Bagley, as he looked toward the commander of the Hudson and called for a line.

"Don't miss it!" shouted an officer from the Hudson, and with a smile, Bagley called back: "Let her come. It's getting too hot for comfort here."

The line was thrown and at the same instant a shell burst in the very midst of the group of men on board the Winslow.

Bagley was instantly killed and a few others dropped about him. One of the dead man pitched headlong over the side of the boat, but his feet caught in the iron rail and he was hauled back.

Bagley lay stretched upon the deck with his face completely torn away and the upper part of his body shattered. It was a terrible moment. The torpedo boat, disabled and helpless, rolled and swayed under the fury of the fire from the Spanish gunboats.

When the shell burst in the group on board the Winslow, another wild shout of triumph went up from the Spanish gunboats and batteries and again a heavy fire was opened on the torpedo boat.

Finally the Hudson succeeded in getting a line on board the Winslow and was towing her out of the deadly range when the line parted and the both boats were again at the mercy of the Spanish force.

At 3.50 p. m., the Hudson managed to get another line on the deck of the Winslow, but there were only three men left there at that time to make it fast. The line was fully secured and the ill-fated Winslow was towed up to Pedras Island, where she was anchored, with her dead and wounded on her decks. Then some men from the Hudson went on board the Winslow, and took the most seriously wounded men off. Three of the latter were taken on board the gunboat Machias and died there shortly afterward.

Commander Bernadou of the Winslow was wounded in the left arm but not seriously. Lying in the cabin of the Hudson this morning, hereceived a representative of the Associated Press and told the latter the story of the fight.

He said: "We went into the harbor under orders. The torpedo boat Winslow was the worst injured. She had five of her men killed and I don't know how many injured.

"The Winslow was ordered by the commander of the Wilmington to go into the harbor of Cardenas and attack the Spanish gunboats there. We steamed in under full head and were fired upon as soon as we were in range. The Spanish boats were tied up at the docks and a fair range on us. The batteries on shore also opened on us and I think we received most of the fire. I don't know whether any one was hurt on the Wilmington or on the Hudson but I think not."

"I have no fault to find with the Winslow's crew. They acted nobly all the way through. The men who were killed all fell at the same time. We were standing in a group and the aim of the Spanish was perfect. The shell burst in our very faces."

SEC. LONG NOTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, MAY 12.—SECRETARY LONG HAS RECEIVED, ADVICES CONFIRMING THE KILLING OF ENSIGN BAGLEY AND SEVERAL MEN AT CARDENAS AND THE WOUNDING OF A NUMBER OF OTHERS.

SAMPSON'S FLEET.

(Continued.)

A LOAN OF TWELVE MILLIONS, AND MORE SIGNIFICANT STILL, SHE IS RAISING IT IN GERMANY. THE BANK OF ENGLAND IS DIRECTING ITS ENERGIES TO THE ACCUMULATION OF A GOLD RESERVE, A FASHION WITHOUT RECENT PRECEDENTS; WHILE JAPAN, NOT CONTENT WITH THE VAST SUM SHE RECEIVED FROM CHINA ON SATURDAY, IS PREPARING FOR A FRESH LOAN OF FIFTEEN MILLIONS. THE APPROACHEMENT BETWEEN GERMANY AND RUSSIA, AND RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA IS VERY MARKED." ALL THIS, THE ST. JAMES GAZETTE BELIEVES, PORTENDS A COMBINATION AGAINST AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN, "AS WE ARE UNIVERSALLY REGARDED AS PART OF THIS TRANSATLANTIC AGGRESSION ON EUROPE" AND TO PREPARE FOR A STRUGGLE WHICH MAY INVOLVE THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS SINCE THE FALL OF NAPOLEON.

IN CONCLUSION, THE ST. JAMES GAZETTE REMARKS: "EUROPE BELIEVES AMERICA IS TRYING HER STRENGTH ON SPAIN AND THAT HER INEVITABLE VICTORY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SIMILAR ACTS OF AGGRESSION TOWARDS OTHER POWERS WITH INTERESTS IN THE ATLANTIC AND THE PACIFIC."

A STATE OF ANARCHY IN MANILA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, MAY 12. (6 P. M. GREENWICH TIME)—A BRITISH WARSHIP WHICH HAS ARRIVED HERE FROM MANILA REPORTS THE WHOLE COUNTRY TO BE IN A STATE OF ANARCHY AND ADMIRAL DEWEY IS HELPLESS TO RESTORE ORDER.

ANARCHY REIGNS

In the Philippines in All Classes;

HE INSURGENTS CANNOT BE CONTROLLED.

Dewey Unable to Restore Order on Land.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hong Kong, May 12.—The British second class gun vessel Linnet has arrived here with news from the Philippine Islands. She left Manila on Monday last and reports that the insurgents are uncontrollable. The whole country, it appears, is in a state of anarchy and Rear Admiral Dewey is powerless to restore order.

The officers of the Linnet add that even if Spanish rule is abolished, it will require a large force, with special training to restore order in the interior. In the meantime the Spaniards in Manila refuse to submit and Admiral Dewey is unable to bombard the town. He hopes to starve the place into submission, but the Spaniards are confident of holding out. They have ample supplies for 25,000 regular troops and for thousands of volunteers beyond the range of the United States warship and they are defying the Americans in the hope of European intervention.

The German warships, one French warship and a warship of Japan are now at Manila. A Russian warship is expected there shortly.

FROM CAMP DEWEY

Massachusetts Troops Start on March This Afternoon.

SECOND REGIMENT FIRST TO LEAVE CAMP.

Men Are Bound for New York.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

South Framingham, Mass., May 12.—At noon today Lieut. Weaver, U.S.A., announced that the Sixty-Third Regiment, U. S. Volunteers, (formerly the Second Massachusetts Volunteer Militia) will start for New York, at 4 o'clock via the Old Colony railroad, by way of New London. The train will be in three sections, baggage cars, passenger and one sleeper.

At 8 o'clock today, the tents of the regiment were taken down and the men donned their heavy marching equipments to prepare to march. Inspection was held at noon, and the men were allowed to rest until train time. The ceremony of levelling the tents was a pretty one. At the sound of the bugle, every tent came down in an instant and from that moment 943 men, composing this regiment, were virtually without shelter.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

MATHEWS AND SOUTH ENDS WILL PLAY.

The Mathews and the South Ends will play their first game of the season Saturday afternoon on the Fair Ground.

By mistake it was announced that the South Ends and the Y.M.C.I's would play. These teams have never met before, though the South Ends made several attempt last season to get a game with the "Mats." The game Saturday promises to be full of excitement and the weather is just right for the players.

The Mathews will give Ryan, formerly of the Wamesits, a trial and Farley will do the catching.

The Emeralds will go to Andover Saturday to play the Phillips academy team.

All of the Y.M.C.I. players have signed.

The Mathews will give Matthew Lynch a trial.

LOSS WAS $90,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Bedford, Mass., May 12.—The report of the condition of the Mechanics National bank where defalcations were recently discovered was filed today, bearing date of May 5.

By comparison with the last report, it is apparent that the management has charged off as the losses by the defalcations $90,000. The surplus today is $160,000.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 12.—The House committee on foreign affairs have agreed to report the resolution in favor of Hawaiian annexation.

NOMINATIONS REJECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 12.—The Senate in executive session confirmed all the military nominations sent in Tuesday May 10, with the exception of Captain Frank D. Baldwin, Fifth Infantry, to be Inspector General with the rank of Lieut. Col. and Fred M. Alger of Michigan to be assistant adjutant general with the rank of captain.

DONLON—Miss Catherine Donlon, wife of Patrick Donlon, died this morning at her home, 141 Newhall street, aged 23 years.

GEN. MILES OFF TO TAMPA

He Will Direct the Operations of the Invading Army.

Forces Moving South in Transports and by Rail—All Quiet at Havana—Large Army to be Landed in Cuba.

Washington, May 12.—There is a concerted effort all along the line to begin aggressive operations on a big scale for the ejectment of the Spanish troops and government from the pearl of the Antilles. An order by the war department for the purchase of 5,000,000 rations is an earnest of the scale on which preparations are making for invasion of Spain's territory. Of this vast quantity, one-fourth is to go to the Philippines by way of San Francisco and the balance to Cuba.

For some reason that was not discoverable there appeared to be a temporary check in the practical working out of the plans of the war department for this Cuban movement. After everything had been made ready for his departure, General Miles was detained, and for a time the rather gloomy prospect of an indefinite postponement of the first military expedition was presented. Later on, however, the obstacle, whatever it was, was removed, and it was again announced that the commanding general, with a numerous staff, would leave Washington today directly for Tampa.

General Miles regards this as especially important in the approaching campaign that the armies of invasion and occupation of Cuba be fully equipped with supplies and the most improved machinery for the construction of roads and railroads, and also with experts in the use of such machinery and construction. General Roy Stone, director of the road inquiry bureau of the agricultural department, offered his services, and General Miles has recommended that they be accepted. The agricultural department owns road making machinery with which it has been experimenting, and this outfit has been placed at the disposal of the war department.

The department has made a great many changes in the original program for the concentration of troops. Many bodies of volunteers that were originally slated for one of the great concentration camps have found themselves under orders to proceed direct to southern points. Soon volunteers from the east and middle west will be moving swiftly to Florida and the gulf, while from the west the cars will be carrying troops to San Francisco.

BURNED TO A CRISP

Sad Fate of Half a Dozen People.

IN A CHICAGO FLEET THIS MORNING.

Two Dead and Four Fatally Burned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, May 12.—Two persons were killed and four injured in a fire which destroyed a three-story boarding house at 225 La Salle avenue at 4.30 o'clock this morning. The dead are: John Connell, burned to a crisp; William Collins, room-mate of Connell, badly burned. He died in a few minutes after being taken out.

The injured are: Captain O'Connor, hands and face burned; J. M. Reed, hands and face burned. Walter Pike, jumped from the second story window, back sprained, badly burned; Dr. J. W. Cox, hands and face burned.

DEATHS.

LANDERS—Michael J. Landers, an old employe of the Merrimack corporation, died last night at his home, 625 Broadway. Besides a widow, he is survived by one daughter and three sons, one of whom is Dr. M. J. Landers, the well known physician.

THOSE RIOTS IN ITALY

Forbode Hard Trials for the Government Authorities.

Newspapers Had Much to do With the Riots—King Humbert Now Threatened With Serious Opposition.

London, May 12.—It will probably be many days before one is able fully to estimate the gravity of the riots and the number killed and wounded in Italy. The two suppressed papers, the Radical Secolo and the Republican Italia of Milan, were undoubtedly chiefly responsible for the riots there. The latter journal has been in the habit for some years of giving its subscribers Christmas gifts of revolvers and hatchets, the latter inscribed in the Milanese dialect with the motto, "Dalli al tronco" (Strike at the trunk). The regular subscribers were largely priests. It is said that all the socialist editors throughout the country have been or will be arrested and detained until complete order is restored. Evidence accumulates that railway men were chiefly responsible for the risings. The order calling them under arms is expected to have a good deterrent effect.

The Rome correspondent of The Times sends by mail a long dispatch which the censor had refused to allow to be transmitted by wire, practically confirming the terrible nature of the rioting at Milan and elsewhere. The correspondent explains that the bread issue is a mere pretext for an insurrection prepared before hand by associations of navvies and railway employes, in which a strong socialist and Republican leaven has long been working. He says: "Beside many other proofs of this statement, it will suffice to say that the rioting is confined to the richest districts in the country. Another strong political motive underlying the movement is the well-known desire of the vatican and the clericals to foment disorders, hoping thereby to overthrow the house of Savoy in favor of a republic which might pave the way to a restoration of the temporal power of the pope."

The Daily News, in its comment this morning on the situation in Italy, says: "We wish we could believe the whole of Italy tranquil. Our correspondents are unable to get their messages through; and, if everything is so tranquil, it is strange that the Italian government should close up all the channels whereby such welcome news might spread."

COURT MERRIMACK.

In giving the list of delegates to the state convention of Foresters, the name of John J. Kelloy, chief ranger of Court Merrimack, should have headed the list, for this court is the largest in America.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

First class printing done at this office.

If Death had to sign the warrant for every victim that he claims as his own, there would be fewer premature deaths. In the majority of cases, men and women sign their own death warrants.

Neglected health means death. A man or woman may not realize it, but the little ills that they neglect are simply the danger signals that warn them of the approach of big and serious maladies. A well man or woman gets up in the morning happy and clear-headed and alert, both mentally and physically. They have a hearty appetite for breakfast. They go about their work with alacrity, and a sense of pleasure. The day's end finds them tired, but not fagged out. They still have the energy for an evening's enjoyment. At night they find sound, refreshing slumber. They do not have frightful dreams during their sleeping hours, nor are they drowsy during their waking hours. They are not ill-tempered or fault-finding. When men or women find their condition the opposite of this, they need a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the weak stomach, corrects the impaired digestion invigorates the liver, and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It strengthens the muscular system, gives bloom to the complexion, regulates the functions of every vital organ and imparts both mental and physical elasticity and energy. Medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

"I had been troubled for several year, with spells of liver complaint," writes H. N. Brumfield, Esq., of Centennial, Monroe Co., W. Va., "and about two years ago my health gave way. I tried a doctor and got worse all the time. I had a weakness in my left side and limbs, palpitation of the heart, cramping pains in the stomach after eating; nerves weak and no energy. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and began to mend from the start. I soon felt like a new person. I am now enjoying good health."

AN OLD POEM RECALLED

The Mysterious Disappearance of Two Children at Brighton.

Explained by Their Discovery Locked in a Cupboard by the Treacherous Spring Lock—The Boy Alive, the Girl Dead.

Boston, May 12.—The famous poem of the bride locking herself in a trunk was vividly recalled in a tragedy which was disclosed in Brighton Wednesday afternoon. For more than four days, Bertrand C. Davis, 5 years old, and Ariel Frye, 4 years old, had been missing. Yesterday the children were found locked in a narrow cupboard in the closet of a vacant house. The little boy was alive, but the little girl had died of suffocation.

The children when last seen were playing in front of the house of Charles H. Davis, the father of the boy, the little girl's parents, Albert Frye and wife, living a short distance off.

At noon they had disappeared, but it was not until some hours afterwards that a search was begun. For some days the parents, friends and the police hunted the neighborhood, including a number of vacant houses which were near by, but no trace of the little ones could be found.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Davis and Mr. Frye were sitting on the front steps of the former's home, when Mr. Davis suggested that one more search be made of the vacant house directly opposite. The two men went over and, after walking about for a while, one of them thought he heard cries. It took some time to trace the sound, but at last a pantry door was opened and, while nothing was seen of the children, the cries were distinctly audible from a small cupboard.

When the door was burst open the little boy jumped out, but the girl did not move, and the searchers found her dead. The two children had crept in the cupboard, and the spring lock had held them there for just 100 hours.

The medical examiner who viewed the body of the little girl said that her death was probably due to suffocation and not from exhaustion. The boy will recover.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

PILL FAME—10 cents a trial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy today if the curative qualities were not in them. Worth will get to the top and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache.—32.

Sold by Ellingwood & Co., Central and Merrimack streets, C. H. Carter, Branch and Smith streets.

ARTHUR S. COBURN Who Has Joined the U. S. Engineering Department.

Arthur S. Coburn, having successfully passed the required examinations today enters the engineers' department of the United States navy as a machinist. Mr. Coburn is a member of the Young Men's Republican club and the republican city committee, and is known also as a football player of considerable local reputation. He is a son of Edward F. Coburn, and has lately been in the employ of the firm of C. B. Coburn & company. A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and having much technical training he stands ready to rise in the line he has chosen. He will join the Wabash this morning.

Before The War

We bought heavily of Men's Suits and Trousers before the opening of the season in anticipation of a big trade. The war scare and other adverse conditions have upset our calculations so much that we are entirely overstocked. We begin a

10 Days Cash Sale

Today, and Suits and Trousers will be sold at your own price. We must unload the immense [illegible] at some price.

Special values in Men's Elegant Business Suits during this sale.

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See The Point?

On to Havana and the end of the war.

Gold has reached a premium of 113 in Spain. That indicates very little confidence in the other forms of Spanish money.

Spain has adopted the Fabian mode of warfare but unless she takes her fleet out on dry land our Sampson and Schley will demolish it.

Spain's honor seems to be already satisfied. She is ready to quit. It does not seem to injure her dignity to run away after having started the figth.

Neither Spanish treachery nor Spanish wiles can avail to prevent our forces from annihilating Spain if she lets the the war go on to its logical conclusion.

That flag raising on Tuesday evening was a patriotic affair. It affords a fresh proof if any were needed, that the French citizens are as loyal as any other class.

The republicans in Spain are coming to the front and this is not the most assuring sign that the monarchy will be swept away to be succeeded by a republic.

Porto Rico is 1200 miles east of Cuba, ninety miles long and thirty-six miles wide. It would just be large enough for a good base of supplies for the United States navy.

While the American Navy is provided with petroleum bombs each of which contains five gallons of oil with a fuse attached the bombarded cities will have a hot time extinguishing the fires.

It is amusing to find the Spaniards in Havana cajoled into the belief that the Spanish fleet shelled Boston Charleston, S. C., and other eastern ports. They will soon be disillusionized.

To procure the funds to carry on the war, the men and ships to do the fighting, together with a plan for preserving order among the people are some of the things that puzzle the Spanish government just at present.

And now it is Italy that is in the throes of a revolution. The glory of the new kingdom is not very prominent at present and if bread riots continue it is not likely to receive any fresh lustre for some time to come.

Apparently Spain does not care enough for Cuba to do much fighting for it. She has abandoned it to the care of General Blanco and the troops at Havana, but they will soon yield to the onslaught of the American forces from land and sea.

Have we a board of health? Fortunately the statutes provide that the members of the board of health hold office until their successors are chosen. When Mayor Bennett called for a resignation he should have simultaneously made an appointment to the vacancy.

There can be little doubt that Spain would readily stop the war now and yield Cuba and Porto Rico if that would suffice. She will be very unwilling to abandon the Philippines, but she has no power to hold them. If she saves her continental provinces, she may be thankful.

In spite of the economic scratching that is said to be in force at city hall, an order has been adopted to authorize the Mayor to have the ordinances re-long since the ordinances were revised vsed at a cost of $600. It is not very at a considerable expense and it would interest the public to find what changes are now proposed or whether any changes are necessary.

It appears that the army and navy departments have given the American press strict orders not to publish the government secrets. The newspapers have been prying into the secrets of the navy department and looking up what has been done in the line of coast defenses. Already some of these operations have been not only published in the papers, but illustrated, thus giving the Spanish government the very information which it requires. It is only natural to assume that the different departments should resent this species of jurnalism, which is even worse than the "yellow" brand.

It appears that the United States is now determined to take active measures to bring the war to a close. An army of over sixty thousand is to be landed in Cuba and Havana and Porto Rico are to be attacked from without. The capture of both will be a comparatively easy matter for the American forces, and when that is accomplished it will only remain to conclude the terms of peace unless, indeed, Spain is desirous that our fleet shall go and shell her cities. That will be the last resort for bringing the war to a close and it is not expected that Spain will be so blind to her own interests as to make such a step necessary.

The Spanish fleet exhibits a very remarkable quality of evanescence. "Now you see it, and now you don't" is very applicable to the fleet that left Cape Verde about a week ago and is now reported to have reached Cadiz. Sampson and his fleet were ready to receive the Spanish squadron on the American coast, but fortunately did not have the opportunity. The Cape Verde fleet has returned to Spain probably for advice as to what it shall do, and if its counsellors are wise, they will have it remain at Cadiz or go back to Cape Verde as affording the greatest security for the present.

The Queen Regent of Spain is ready to leave her kingdom. It appears that that is about the only way she can provide for the security of the young king, inasmuch as the revolutionary elements are becoming so furious throughout the country that not even the military authorities can suppress them.

CHANSON PATRIOTIQUE

LOWELL FRENCH RESIDENT COMPOSES AN "AMERICAN" MARSEILLAISE.

Casimir Michel, an humble and hard working citizen of Lowell is destined to become famous ere long through a patriotic song which he composed recently and which was sung in public for the first time at the flag raising on Monday night.

Mr. Michel is a native of France and a brother of Prof. Michel the celebrated tenor who lived in Lowell for a time, and he is a naturalized citizen and at work here.

When he heard the talk that France was sympathizing with Spain, he was composed his "Chanson Patriotique Americaine" which is arranged to be sung to the tune of "La Marseillaise." Mr. Michel sent copies of his song to President McKinley, Speaker Reed and Gov. Wolcott, all of whom acknowledged its receipt, the governor responding in French.

While the song as a piece of versification may never gain extended credit, it is, nevertheless, a spirited and patriotic offering and reflects great credit upon its humble composer. It is as follows:

Allons, mes enfants de l'Amerique,
Le jour de gloire est arrive
Fils d'une grande republique
Levons notre drapeau etoile (bis)
Noble drapeau que tes etoiles
Eclarent tes males enfants,
Et que les rois et les tryans
Tremblent sur leurs trones de gloire.

REFRAIN.

Aux armes, citoyens,
Ensemble combatons,
Marchons! Marchons!
Pour le progres
Et pour l'humanite.

Et quoi cette horde d'esclaves
Ce petit roi non couronne,
Ces princes feroces et barbares,
Etoufferaient la liberte (bis)
L'amour, la foi and l'esperance
Peuples, rayonnent dans nos coeurs
Freres, nous sortirons vainqueurs
Proclament votre indendance.

Amour sacre, divin genie,
Guide nos pas, ouvre les coeurs,
Liberte, liberte, cherie,
Combat avec tes defenseurs,
Partout proclame la victoire
Du devoir et de la raison
Que les peuples a l'unisson
Acclament ton regne de gloire.

Refrain.

—Casimir Michel.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

A CAUSE OF CORRUPTION.

It Will Be Removed by the Municipalization of Natural Monopolies.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat in a long editorial calls attention to the rapidly increasing demand for municipal ownership of natural monopolies and points to a large number of recent municipal elections which have turned mainly on that great issue. Commenting upon the principle of municipal ownership, The Times-Democrat admits that municipal ownership of these natural monopolies would be best if we could have city administrations that were not corrupt. The Times-Democrat overlooks the fact that nine-tenths of the corruption we have today in municipal governments is due to the private ownership of these natural monopolies.

Municipal ownership and operation of city waterworks, city gas works and electric light plants, street railroads, telephone systems, etc., would not only insure to the people of each city lower rates and better service, but it would remove the very source and cause of corruption in city governments. Where private monopoly owns these important franchises which are natural monopolies they charge the highest possible price for the poorest possible service that the public will tolerate, thus making large profits. Then they use a part of their ill gotten wealth to try to control the elections of cities so that they may not be disturbed in their robbery of the public. They contribute their money freely to a few active politicians, who proceed to control the primaries of their parties and get charge of their machinery and then dictate the nominations of mayor and all of the city officers. With such a mayor and with such city officers elected under such circumstances the natural monopolies will run the city instead of the city officials controlling the natural monopolies in the interest of the public.

Besides, where such natural monopolies are in the hands of private corporations they either establish newspapers of their own or buy up the newspapers of the cities. There will never be any good government in our cities or any decent service to the public at a fair price until these natural monopolies are taken from the hands of private syndicates and owned and operated as public functions.—Caucasian.

The Trust and the Law.

The victory which the Coal trust has just won in the court of appeals in this state illustrates one of the tricks to which subsidized lawmakers resort when they are driven into a corner. Last year the proceedings of the Coal trust became so flagrant that something had to be done by the legislature in response to an imperative popular demand. Accordingly a law was passed making the trust a criminal conspiracy, but the law was so framed that the courts would have no alternative but to declare it unconstitutional. Accordingly the lower courts pronounced it null and void, as a matter of course, and the court of appeals now says it has nothing to do with the matter. Here we have a new trick made possible by our system of constitutions. Once there exists a written constitution, there is an end to all freedom. The judges can make the law to suit themselves. There is really no one else to make the laws, because under a written constitution the state of the law depends upon interpretation. But tricks to delude the people can always be invented, and it seems that this Coal trust law affords a characteristic specimen of the humbug that may be anticipated in the future.—Twentieth Century.

They Were Goldbugs.

The illiterate foreign workingmen who started a run upon a New York bank because of a war scare among their ranks evidently have no use for Mr. Bryan's kind of money. They are a little hazy on the subject, but they gave a good illustration of how foreign nations would regard a free coinage silver dollar. The moment the cashier brought out his big bags of silver dollars there was trouble. The depositors refused to take silver under any considerations. There was nobody to tell them that these dollars were backed with gold.—Chicago Tribune.

The above is about as hard a rub as the goldbugs ever got, for it is a flat footed assertion that "illiterate foreigners" will have nothing but gold.

This is correct. The greater the ignorance the greater the faith in gold.

If there was no ignorance to play upon, there would be no show for goldbugism.

Of course if the editor of The Tribune had been present and told these "illiterate foreigners" that the silver "was backed by gold" they would have been just ignorant enough to swallow it. Intelligent men know it is a lie.—Farmers' Sentinel.

Postal Banks and the War Loan.

It is a weakness of our government that usually it does not take action in the line of establishing important reforms until the need for them is imperative and oftentimes not even then. The movement for the adoption of the postal savings system is an illustration in point. Here is something upon which congress should have taken action before now. Had it done so the placing of a popular loan would be a matter easier of successful accomplishment than it will under present circumstances. The postal savings system would be a decided source of strength to the government in a time of trial. Congress, in times of peace, ought to give more considerate attention to demands for reform measures that will have the effect of giving stability and strength to the government and of promoting contentment among the people.

Having failed to pass the postal savings bank bill as a peace measure, congress should now put it through as a war measure offering one of the best methods of raising funds for war purposes.—Chicago Record.

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The Tax Imposed Upon Bankers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 12.—The Senate committee on finance today began what was hoped would be the last meeting of the war revenue bill committee, the measures being practically completed at yesterday's meeting. The bill as presented to the committee today shows almost two hundred amendments and fully half of it is original matter.

The most striking features are the omission of the provisions for bonds and time certificates and for a tonnage tax on foreign shipping, which the bill carried when it passed the house. These are all stricken out.

Next in order of importance are the provisions for the issuance of corporations, inserted at the instance of the democrats with the assistance of Senator Jones of Nevada, and for an inheritance tax, placed in the bill by the joint effort of the democratic senators and Senators Jones of Nevada and Wolcott of Colorado.

The seignorage provision authorizes the secretary of the treasury to coin not to exceed $42,000,000 of silver immediately and to issue certificates based upon it. The greenback section is an authorization to the secretary of the treasury to issue during the next fiscal year to defray the expenses of the war with Spain not to exceed $150,000,000 in United States legal tender notes. They are to be redeemable the same as the greenbacks now in circulation are.

The provision for the taxation of corporations makes the rate on all one quarter of one per cent. of the gross receipts.

The tax on legacies is made on a double sliding scale, the rate increasing with the amount of the bequest and also governed by consanguinity. No legacy below $5000 is taxed. Those between $5000 and $250,000 are taxed at the rate of 75 cents for every $100 where the beneficiary is a lineal descendant or ancestor or brother or sister of the deceased. Those made to husband or wife are exempted from the operations of the act.

The tax on bankers is levied at the rate of $1000 a year on all banking institutions which have a capital stock of $500,000 and $2 is added for each additional thousand dollars of stock.

Brokers are assessed at the uniform rate of $50. There is also a tax on pawn brokers, insurance agents and on the proprietors of theatres, circuses, bowling alleys, etc.

ALL QUIET AT HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., May 12.—Despatch boats which have arrived here from the blockading fleet report that everything was quiet about Havana yesterday.

The British steamer Colyin was permitted to go in and out of the harbor during the day.

The Mascot and several other boats have been delayed in getting out. The heavy rain fell here last night. The cisterns are now all filled and the water famine is averted.

OUR STATE TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, May 12.—The regiments to go to the front from this state will retain their present numerical designation. Governor Wolcott today issued an order designating the regiments as follows: Second Mass. Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, Sixth Mass. Infantry U. S. Volunteers, Eighth Mass. Infantry U. S. Volunteers, Ninth Mass. Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, First Heavy Artillery, U. S. Volunteers.

IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 12.—A bill providing for an American register for the steamer Catania was passed at the opening of today's session. The Catania has been acquired by the government and will be used for a hospital ship.

Mr. Proctor (Vt.) presented the resolution in honor of Admiral Dewey by the legislature of Vermont, his native state.

The bill was offered by Mr. Stewart (Nev.): That all disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States upon persons, on account of having engaged in the insurrection or rebellion against the United States, and on account of having given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof are hereby removed."

The bill was passed without debate.

At 12.15 p. m., Mr. Hawley, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, addressing the chair, said: "I hold in my hand some papers which are of great importance to the war department and ought to be considered in executive session."

He was interrupted by Mr. Gallinger who had secured a special order for the consideration of pension bills for thirty minutes.

"Will a half-hour make any difference to the senator?" inquired Mr. Gallinger.

"Yes," replied Mr. Hawley, decisively. "Every minute will make a difference. It is imperatively necessary to the war department that action should be taken as soon as possible. There are gentlemen in town who must leave this evening. I cannot be more specific."

"All right," said Mr. Gallinger. "That settles it."

The Senate then at 12.03 went into executive session.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, May 12.—The United State court of appeals, Judges Gilbert, Ross and Morrow, have handed down a decision in the case of Liverpool, Lond. & Globe Insurance company against E. McNeil, receiver of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. The decision affirms the judgment of the circuit court of Washington for $17,171 and costs.

The action was brought by the receiver, McNeil, to recover on a fire policy issued to the receiver of the Union Pacific railroad in December, 1893, for $1,880,500 for one year.

The decision is considered of great importance, as there are other suits aggregating a million of dollars involved in the same policy.

OVER 50,000 VOLUNTEERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 12.—Reports received at Adjutant General Corbin's office show that up to and including Tuesday 54,732 of the volunteers had been accepted as having the requisite qualifications for soldiers and had been mustered into the U. S. service.

THE MONITOR MONTAUK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Highland Light, Mass., May 12.—The monitor Montauk for Portland in tow of the Argus passed north at 1 p. m., going slow.

MOHICAN ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, May 12.—The cruiser Charleston is still at Mare Island. No definite time has been set for her departure. The United States ship Mohican, which left Honolulu April 29, arrived here this morning.

TWO GREAT SHOWS.

Ringling Bros.' great show will soon be with us. Already they have been arranging for dates in neighboring towns but as yet their representatives have not struck Lowell.

HAVERHILL MAN MISSING.

Providence, May 12.—Alonzo J. Cross, a carpenter and builder of Haverhill, Mass., is missing from the home of Mrs. D. A. Webster, 55 Mulberry street, this city, where he and his son, 17 years old, had been paying a visit.

FIRM ASSIGNED.

Franklin, Mass., May 12.—The firm of Edwin P. Bassett and Son, hat manufacturers with salesrooms and offices in New York city and a factory here made an assignment today for the benefit of their creditors. The operations at the works here were suspended, pending an adjustment of the firm's affairs. The amount of the liabilities has not been made public, but it is thought they are not too heavy to admit of the resumption of business in a short time.

SERIOUS BLAZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, May 12.—Armour & company's elevator "C" housing thousands of bushels of grain, is burning.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 12.—The Navy department today gave out the following official report:

Key West, Fla., May 12.

Secretary of the Navy:

In the action in Cardenas harbor yesterday between Spanish gunboats and shore batteries and the blockading vessels the following named men were killed on the torpedo boat Winslow:

Worth Bagley, Ensign U.S.A.

John Narveres, oiler.

J. Denfee, fireman, first class.

Elijah H. Tunnell, cabin cook.

The wounded are:

J. B. Bernadou, Lieut. commanding the Winslow.

Daniel W. McKeaw, Quartermaster, first class, slightly hurt.

The dead and wounded arrived on the U.S.S. Hudson this morning. The dead will be buried to day.

(Signed) Remey.

The vessels blockading Cardenas were the gunboat Machias, the torpedo boats Foote and Winslow and the revenue cutter Hudson.

FUNERALS.

SHERBURNE—The funeral of John G. Sherburne was held yesterday afternoon from his late home, No. 58 Dover street. A large number of former friends attended. Rev. J. M. Greene officiated and appropriate musical selections were rendered by Messrs. E. R. Wirt and George Burns. The bearers were Frank Sherburne, Dr. Carter, John Sherburne, and Mr. Livingstone. The remains were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

CONSPIRATORS DISCOVERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Rome, May 2.—Stories are published here today, confirming the reports of the seizure at the residence of Madame Kuliciff, an old Nihilist who is closely associated with the Socialist leader Turati, not only of correspondence relating to the origin of the disorders, but the outlines of the whole concerted scheme for a revolution, compromising several republican, socialist and anarchist leaders. The King and Queen of Italy arrived here this morning.

SPANISH BOAT ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Buenos Ayres, May 12.—The Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario has arrived at Sannicolas, on the Para River, 50 miles below Rosario. It is stated she is on her way to Paraguay.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 1,000,000 boxes.

TORPEDO BOATS

Were Discovered Near Nantucket Shoals Yesterday.

IT IS THOUGHT THEY BELONGED TO SPAIN.

They Kept up a Series of Signals.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, May 12.—The British steamer Menantic, which arrived here this morning, reports that two torpedo boats were passed near Nantucket Shoals yesterday. Captain Mann said: "About one o'clock on the morning of May 11, a long, low-lying craft was seen approaching under the shadow of the Menantic's smoke. It came along rapidly and was seen to be a torpedo boat. She flashed a light on us and crossed under our stern going to the east northeast and fired a rocket which was answered to the south by red and dash flashes. The night was too dark to distinguish anything or to determine the nationality of the stranger. At the light about twenty miles east of the Nantucket South Shoal Lightship another torpedo boat was seen in the line of the sun, which dazzled the water too much to make out her colors. She was one of the destroyer class of torpedo boat catchers and a very large vessel with one funnel. Guns were mounted on the bow. She appeared to be one of the recent English type of torpedo destroyers and I am sure there is no vessel of her class in the American navy. The Menantic ran close to the light ship on Nantucket and reported the presence of the torpedo boat.

DEATHS.

DOWD—News of the recent death of Mrs. Anne Dowd in County Cavan, Ireland has just been received by Lowell relatives. The deceased was at the time of her death 41 years of age and the youngest of a large family. Besides a bereaved husband and a large number of children in the old country, the following sisters and brothers survive her in this country: Mrs. Owen Cahill, Messrs. Lawrence and James Farley, Miss Rose Farley, Mr. Patrick Kelley, the well known bottler of Davidson street, a step brother of the deceased, and Mrs. William Burns of Chelsea are among the other survivors. Mrs. Dowd was a most devout lady, a kind and loving mother and a devoted wife.

THE LINEN INDUSTRY

PROSPECTS FOR A DOMESTIC AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

James S. Davis, one of the founders of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association, is one of the believers in the practicability of a domestic American linen industry. At a meeting of the association held in Boston last week, he read a paper in which some steps necessary to this end were emphasized. He said:

"At the present time the annual production of flaxseed and straw is approximately 12,000,000 bushels of seed and 300,000 tons of fibre. It is doubtful, however, if our farmers can continue to grow flax indefinitely for the seed alone. Unless some use can be made of the fibre, this great agricultural industry will doubtless suffer a considerable decline during the next decade. Is it not possible that the manufacturers of this country may prevent this decline? Manifestly, the surest and easiest way to do this is to find some use for this nearly half a million tons of flax straw produced annually in this country. It was thought at one time that cotton goods, on account of improved methods of manufacture, might eventually almost entirely take the place of linen goods. But, plainly, this is not to be. More and more flax is coming to be again what it was from the time of the earliest Pharaohs of Egypt, to the beginning of the present century, the fibre of luxury, while cotton fibre is taking its place as the fibre of the masses. We are importing annually from foreign countries over $3,000,000 worth of linens—more than one-tenth of our total output of manufactured cottons.

"With these facts before them, the New England manufacturers will not long delay making a thorough experiment in the manufacture of linen fabrics. Many of the conditions favoring the agricultural side of this industry also favor the manufacturing phases. Abandoned farms have been referred to.

"A committee, representing a body of capitalists of adequate resources, such, for example, as our New England association, is an absolute prerequisite as a preliminary step. Such a committee, with a paid secretary who should devote his whole time to the business, should address itself at once to the following tasks: First, they should acquire by lease or otherwise a plant sufficiently commodious for adequate experimentation, in a locality where a score or two of farmers are willing to grow a definite number of acres of flax each. The committee should have power to import the very latest and best machinery, both for scutch mills and for the manufacture of linen goods—in short, should be empowered to do in New England what has already been so successfully done in Canada and in Michigan."

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senators Discuss the Bill For Arbitrating Disputes of Railroad Employes.

Washington, May 12.—After the reading of the arbitration bill in the senate Mr. Allen discussed it. He regarded it in its effects as one of the most vicious measures ever brought before congress. He declared that it bound railroad employes hand and foot and made them the bond servants of the railroad corporations. He said that as he had been flooded with telegrams from labor organizations urging him to support it, he would do his best to amend it, and would then probably vote for it. He thought, however, that the employes were being led into a trap in urging the passage of the bill.

Mr. Fairbanks thought the bill bore on its face an honest purpose, and if there were any dark designs in the bill he would be glad to have Mr. Allen indicate in whose interest it had been drawn.

Mr. Allen replied that he thought Mr. Fairbanks was in a better position to answer the question proposed than he.

Mr. Fairbanks held that if there were defects in the measure, in the very nature of the case they would bear with equal hardship upon both parties to any controversy that might arise between the railroads and their employes. Mr. Allen doubted this purpose of the bill. "If I were employed to defeat such a purpose," said he, "I could not do it better than by drafting a bill like this. However, if the railroad employes of the country want it after all of its infamies have been pointed out, if they want to walk into the trap prepared for them, I am willing and will give the measure my support."

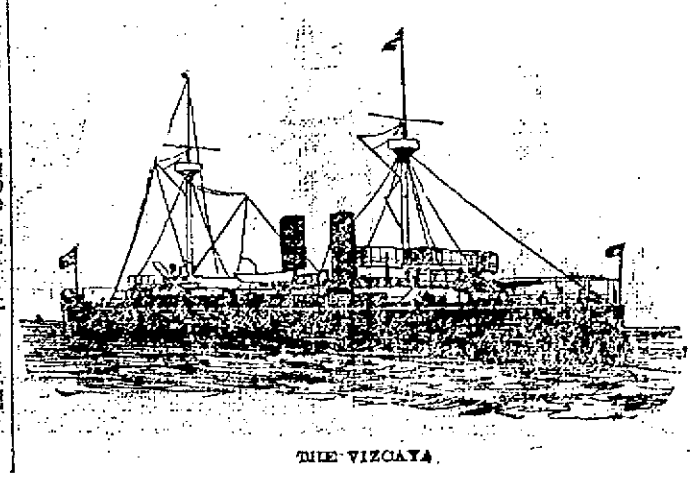
Mr. Hoar offered an amendment providing that no injunction or other legal process shall be issued which shall compel the performance by any laborer against his will of a contract for personal labor or service. The amendment was accepted by Mr. Kyle, who had the measure in hand. It being impossible to reach an agreement to vote upon it, Mr. Kyle gave notice that he would ask the senate to resume its consideration.

After refusing to consider the senate bill restricting immigration, the house took up and devoted the session to the house resolution to submit to the states a proposition to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of senators by a direct vote. The amendment as reported left it in the discretion of the states to elect their senators by direct vote or through their legislatures, but an amendment by Mr. Underwood, making election by popular vote mandatory, was adopted, and the resolution was then passed.

Mr. Powers advocated a fixed uniformity of method of election. "Some of the legislatures," he said, "have shown themselves utterly unfit to exercise the function of electing senators, and if you leave the option with the legislatures you simply provide for the perpetuation of the evils which it was aimed to escape." Speaking of the influence of "bosses" in state legislatures, Mr. Powers was interrupted with a question as to bosses in the Vermont legislature, and he produced a wave of applause by replying: "I am happy to say that we never have had bosses in Vermont, but we developed one a week ago last Sunday when Commodore Dewey won the battle of Manila."

"I shall vote for this bill and the amendment because it will remove," declared Mr. Cummings, "one of the foulest spots in our political system." With this introduction he proceeded to a vigorous denunciation of the action of the Republican legislature in New York in fixing an apportionment limiting New York city to one-third of the assemblymen irrespective of the city's population.

Mr. Simpson, speaking in support of the measure, devoted much of his time to a criticism of the rules of the house which prevented it being a truly representative body. He said he held strongly to the position that the house was representative and the senate was far removed from the people; but he was inclined now to doubt the soundness of the position, and to consider the senate more fully reflective of popular will. At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Simpson occasioned a general laugh by mounting the speaker's stand and engaging Speaker Reed in a manifestly humorous conversation.



THE VIZCAYA.

ARTHUR Q. MARREN, General Manager of the May Festival Last Evening.

A MAY FESTIVAL

Attraction Held by Pupils of Notre Dame.

IN AID OF THE NEW TRINITY COLLEGE.

A Charming Affair and Highly Successful.

Associate Hall was yesterday the scene of a charming social event when the past and present pupils of Notre Dame academy held a May Festival in aid of the building fund of the proposed Trinity college at Washington, D. C.

At both the matinee and evening the attendance was large and the tables were liberally patronized.

There were two sales tables, one of which, the Alpinnac table, was decorated in red, white and blue. This was devoted to the sale of flowers and hand painted china and was managed by the Misses Marren assisted by the reading circle of Notre Dame. The sale and candy table was for the present students of the academy and was managed by Mrs. Thomas Mahoney, Mrs. H. F. Keyes, Mrs. Peter Riley, Mrs. John Parker, Misses Teresa Lavery, Alice Mahoney and Julia Saunders. The decorations were pale blue and white.

Refreshments were served at one side of the hall and this department was managed by Mrs. M. A. Calvert, who was assisted by about twenty young ladies from the reading circle of Notre Dame academy and the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Immaculate Conception church.

The stage was tastefully and patriotically decorated in red, white and blue, while the programme contained numbers of a patriotic nature. The entertainment as might be expected from the pupils of Notre Dame academy was of a very high order. The programme was most artistically carried out under the direction of Miss Annie Courtney.

The afternoon programme was as follows:

Old Time Melodies—Guitar, Miss J. Donahue; zither, Miss M. Burke; violins, Misses R. Lanen, A. Lyons, A. Burke and A. McCarthy; guitars, Misses E. Downing and M. Shea; autoharp, Miss A. Mahoney; mandolins, Miss M. McCarthy; piano, Miss M. Lyons.

Ave Marie.....Owens

Misses M. Lyons, A. Murphy, M. Shea, M. Courtney, M. McCarthy, B. Joyce, R. Jennings, S. Downing and L. Gookin.

"Irish Diamonds", for violin, by Misses R. Lanen and A. Lyon.

Piano, Miss M. Lyons.

"Viva Hibernia," by chorus.

In the evening there was another entertainment by the pupils of the parochial school and the day school. Following is the programme:

"Notre Dame" by grand chorus.

Little Daughters of the Bards—Misses A. Gallagher, M. Giblin, M. McDermott, N. Brown, A. Murphy, J. Slattery, M. Riley, N. Donohoe and J. Hennessey.

"Moonlight," by chorus.

Little Waiters—Misses N. Lynch, G. Garvey, J. Morris, E. Warren, M. O'Donnell, C. Duzois, J. Laduranty and L. Lambert.

"America, Pride of the World," by grand chorus.

In the evening the entertainment was followed by dancing to the agreeable music o fthe Cadel orchestra, the affair terminating at midnight.

The following were the officers of the dance:

General manager, Arthur Q. Marren; assistant general manager, John J. Sullivan; floor director, James T. O'Hearn; chief aids: James E. O'Donnell, Thomas Lawler, Henry L. Rourke, George Marren, Charles Donohoe, Richard McCluskey; aids, Harry Plunkett, John McEvoy, Thomas Sullivan, Dr. James E. Leary, James Rafter, Daniel T. Sullivan, Joseph Courtney, James Donnelly, Fred H. Rourke, Peter Savage, Frank Teague, James J. Brown, Richard Murphy, Joseph Donohoe, Edward O'Donnell, George Ward, Thomas Donohoe, James Cassidy, Arthur Cummiskey, Charles Smith, James Owens, Martin Reidy, William Thornton, John J. Hanlon, John Sullivan.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The class of '98 held a meeting in the hall yesterday afternoon. The only business of importance transacted was the choosing of a class color, Red, White and Blue.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Billy McCarney of Philadelphia contemplates an invasion of England later in the season with George Cole and Bob Armstrong, both colored.

Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee Cooler, intends returning to this country shortly.

George Munroe and Terry McGovern, the crack New York bantams, have been re-matched for a twenty-round battle which will be decided at New Haven during the current month. This clever team fought a hard twenty-round draw at Yonkers a week or two ago and made such a rattling bout that there is a general desire to see them perform to a finish. McGovern has never been defeated while Munroe, boxing with but one hand, made Caspar Leon fight himself to the limit to obtain a decision in a limited round contest. Good judges of pugilism class this pair as among the fastest 110-pound boys in the history of the game.

Mysterious Billy Smith and Charley Johnson are carded for a fifteen-round contest at Athens, Penn., on May 19. Johnson is a busy boxer and will meet Charley Burns of Cincinnati at Bridgeport, Conn., on May 12 in a twenty-round bout. Tom O'Rourke has offered a purse for Johnson and Walcott which the former has accepted, conditional upon the date being set later than the time of the matches he has pending. Johnson was once matched to meet Walcott at Woburn, but was switched for Scuddy Bill Quinn, who was regarded as being easier than the Westerner. Johnson has an enviable record as a game and determined boxer, who has won his spurs in hard battles against the best men of his weight in the world. In fact, at one time he was the heaviest-backed welter in the country, and in Jack Dempsey's prime, Johnson unsuccessfully sought a meeting with the Nonpareil.

Tom O'Rourke has carpenters at work overhauling the Ice Palace in New York and expects to have it ready for the Sullivan-Kelly fight, which will take place, unless something unforeseen happens, on next Monday night. Tom has renamed the club the Lenox A.C., and Charley White is to be the official referee, although Jimmy Dime will act in that capacity next Monday, he having been agreed upon when the articles were signed.

Jack Daly and Kid McPartland have been matched to box twenty rounds at the Lenox A. C., New York, on May 23. They will weigh in at 134 pounds at 4 o'clock on the day of the contest, which seems strange in view of the fact that Daly could do no better than 136 at Cleveland when he stacked up against Lavigne. As McPartland is supposed to be unable to do the weight, the chances are that the affair will be fought at catch-weights, each man failing to come to the stipulated figure, thus declaring off the forfeits. The match will undoubtedly be an interesting one, as Daly has fought to a draw with Lavigne, while the Kid lost a decision after twenty-five fast rounds in which the New Yorker made such a clever showing as to bring him into the first ranks of lightweights at a bound.

MONTHLY SUPPER.

BY THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH WORKERS.

The United Workers of the First Universalist church held their regular monthly social and supper in the vestry last evening, and as is characteristic of such occasions, there was a large gathering of the friends of the society. At the supper, which was served from 6.30 to 8, there were between four and five hundred people who sat down to the festive board.

The entertainment consisted of advertising charades, representing several well-known household preparations; readings by Miss Ruth Crawford and vocal solos by Mr. Herbert E. Webster, Jr., and Harry Knowlton. Mrs. Guy Morey and Mrs. Frank Howard were the accompanists.

The ladies who had charge of the affair were as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Guy Morey, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Bates, Mrs. W. E. Adams, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Coburn, Miss Bailey, Miss Bliss, Miss Tyler, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. G. A. Boner, Mrs. E. A. Gilmore, Miss Helen White, Mrs. F. C. Beharrell, Mrs. A. D Bliss, Mr. W. A. Ingham, Rev. C. E. Fisher, and Mr. Charles Swan.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. W. E. Adams.

Five Wagon Loads of Furniture will be sold at Keyes' auction, Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

FREE TRANSFERS

The Bill Killed Outright Yesterday.

STATE HIGHWAY FOR ESSEX COUNTY.

Batteries for the State to be Purchased.

Boston, May 12.—The senate voted yesterday to reconsider its rejection of the bill abolishing the cattle commission, and killed the free transfer bill.

The votes are getting to be plentiful in the house, and the bill providing for a board of charity with a children's department went to defeat by such a vote, though reconsideration today may change the result. There were 88 yeas with as many nays, and 21 pairs. Mr. Clarke of Wellesley was in the chair and did not vote.

Mr. Bennett's bill requiring the highway commission to report to the next general legislature upon the expediency of building as a state highway a part of the Lynn and Salem turnpike went over as unfinished business.

In these days the state needs only to make known its wants in a military line and the legislature makes haste to see that they are supplied. This was shown anew yesterday when both branches rushed through a bill authorizing the governor to purchase for the commonwealth from the ordnance department of the United States three batteries, each of four modern field guns complete, and to expend $52,000 for that purpose, either from the special appropriation of $500,000, or, if this sum is needed for other purposes, the treasury is to make payment.

PRICE OF SULPHUR.

HAS BEEN DOUBLED BY THE WAR NOW IN PROGRESS.

The war has doubled the price of sulphur in this country. Most of that consumed here comes from Sicily, an Italian independency. Since, however, it is used in the manufacture of gunpowder, Spain has decreed that when found on vessels bound for American ports, it shall be regarded as contraband of war. The ship carrying it by way of the Mediterranean to this country, is in peril of seizure by Spanish cruisers, while the expense of transporting it by any other route adds greatly to the cost.

Of the 10,000 tons annually imported into the United States hardly three per cent. is ordinarily consumed by the manufacturers of explosives. The principal consumers of sulphur in the United States are the pulp mills which turn out the kind of paper upon which the newspapers are printed. They use in the aggregate about 235 tons a day or more than three-fourths of the total importation. The supply in this country is not large at present, and the paper makers are seriously concerned regarding the possibility of a shortness of the supply, particularly at this time, when the demand for their product is unusually large. As it is the price of paper has, or is about to be, advanced nearly 30 per cent.

Should the war last for any length of time and difficulty be experienced in securing an adequate supply of sulphur at a reasonable price, it is safe to predict that as in many other emergencies some substitute will be found for it, under the operations of the imperative law of necessity. It is to such exigencies as this that the world is indebted for many valuable inventions and scientific discoveries. In the meantime Italy is making a vigorous protest over sulphur being placed in the contraband list by Spain, as the loss of her American trade in this commodity is certain to be a grave matter for the districts where it is mined.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Fairmounts and Textile School will probably play at Drescut next Saturday.

One of the best juvenile games of the season will be played on the North common next Saturday when the Fletchers and Ledgers cross bats.

A purse of $5 will be the incentive for a good exhibition. Kearns will probably pitch for the former team. The Ledgers have not decided upon any twirler yet.

Wanted—A game for next Saturday by the Geneys.

The Shamrocks would like to get a game with the Textile School.

Saturday is an open date with the Columbias and Wannalancits.

The Monohan Pets practise grounds will be on the Mt. Washington field.

The Lombard street Stars are improving wonderfully under the able direction of Marcus Cole. In a game with a picked nine on the North common Monday they easily won by a score of 19 to 10.

"Jackey" Dawson will attend the Fletcher-Ledger game Saturday and root for the Fletcher street boys.

The Clothes of Centralville are a lively lot. According to reports they always seem to come out away ahead of the game.

The Cowboys from the same side of the city who made all teams hustle last season are apparently out of a job.

Joe Carney of the Princetons says that his team is getting rusty waiting for the Lincolns to accept their challenge.

The Sparks, a very hot team, has been organized by Terry Hourke. Players caught wearing cuffs will be released.

JACK DALEY'S DEATH.

J. A. Toupin of L'Argent, La., sends a letter to the Mayor announcing the death by drowning of Jack Daley at a place called Waterproof, Miss. The letter states that Daley always said he came from Lowell which he left 14 years ago, and that he had relatives here.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
Dr. Williams' Mfg. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

LOOKING FOR SPAIN'S FLEET

Its Location is Not Yet Fully Known.

Germany May Object to United States Retention of the Philippines—A Formidable Expedition to be Sent Against Dewey—What Schley Says of Dewey's Victory.

Washington, May 12.—It is said Notwithstanding what appear to be confirmatory newspaper advices relative to the presence of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet at Cadiz, navy department officials begin to entertain strong doubt of the accuracy of the report. It was not possible Wednesday to obtain anything like an official confirmation of the official report, but this is not to be wondered at in view of the success which the Spanish government has so far met with in keeping secret the movements of its ships.

Until the news comes from Admiral Sampson of his doings in and around Porto Rico, it cannot be said definitely what program will be decided on as regards that island. It has been suggested that some of the troops now being hurried so rapidly to the gulf coast may be intended to co-operate with Admiral Sampson in the reduction of the fortifications at San Juan and the occupation of Porto Rico. It is felt that the admiral will be in a rather disagreeable plight, supposing even that he managed to reduce the forts with his fleet, if he were obliged to remain there in occupation of the place for lack of troops when he might otherwise be urgently needed either on the Cuban coast or somewhere in the Atlantic to meet the Spanish fleet. An evidence of the wisdom of having the troop transports near at hand in such cases is shown by the predicament Admiral Dewey is believed to be in at Manila, where for lack of troops he is unable to occupy the town and to prevent atrocities which the insurgents are capable of working upon the helpless Spanish.

During the past month the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department spent $1,250,000 in the repair and outfitting of ships, and none of this money went to new construction. This is said to be the largest expenditure in this particular line made by the equipment bureau, even during the days of the civil war.

The rush orders to the Charleston to go to Manila will have the effect, possibly of obliging the department to send another vessel, probably the Philadelphia, along with the troop transports which are expected to go out from San Francisco about the end of the week, since it is unusual in time of war to send such transports without a warship for convoy.

SCHLEY ON DEWEY.

Old Point Comfort, Va., May 12.—Commodore Schley, commanding the flying squadron, said yesterday: "Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila must deservedly take its place side by side with the greatest naval victories of the world's history. It has been urged that the results show such inferiority in resistance as compared with the vigor of attack that there is a diminution of the glory, but that is untrue, for it must first be remembered that the greatness of Dewey's success lies in the calm courage and daring displayed in his decision to enter a strange harbor at dark under the guns of many forts, and braving the perhaps hidden torpedo or mine. It strikes me that with several advantageously fortified positions the preponderance of advantage was certainly with the enemy, and that with the great daring displayed by Dewey there must fall upon his shoulders the mantle of Perry and Farragut.

"From the meager accounts that have been received of the battle it is evident that, despite the great risk, there was not a faint heart in all that squadron, but an enthusiasm and esprit de corps that could not but win with such a leader. I would note, too, that superior education, which brings intelligence, coupled with perfection in marksmanship, aided greatly in winning the day and will, I believe, contribute to future victories."

GERMANY AND THE PHILIPPINES.

London, May 12.—The Madrid correspondent of a Berlin paper says it is asserted in high official circles that on May 3 the German ambassador to Great Britain, Count Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, informed Lord Salisbury that in case of a change in the form of government in the Philippines Germany would be "compelled to put herself in possession of certain guarantees with the view of maintaining German interests." According to the correspondent, the count pointed out that Germany had to take into account the possibility that Great Britain, in order to protect British subjects in the Philippines, might be compelled to land an adequate force at Manila, in which case Germany would do likewise.

Lord Salisbury replied that he recognized the justice of this declaration, but designated the supposition that England has such intentions as incorrect, and, according to the correspondent in question, proposed to leave the matter open till the conflict over Manila had been decided.

RELEASE OF THE BRATSBERG.

Key West, May 12.—The Norwegian cattle ship, Bratsberg, was released yesterday in accordance with orders from Washington. The prize commissioners expect to have depositions from the officers of all the prizes taken by the American warships as to the capture of the vessels when Judge Locke arrives next Monday. District Attorney Stripling expects to hold all of the prizes except possibly the Catalina, the Miguel Jover and the Buena Ventura. Fourteen days are given from the time of the filing of each libel for the owners of the cargoes to enter their claims; but so far no claims have been filed except by the owners of the cargo of the Buena Ventura.

PHILIPPINE REFUGEES.

London, May 12.—A dispatch to The Times from Singapore says: "The Philippine refugees here are preparing a congratulatory address to Rear Admiral Dewey. They also express a desire for the establishment of a native government and for American protection. They deprecate the restoration of the Philippines to Spain, or the transfer of the islands to any continental government."

PORTO RICO ON A VOLCANO.

St. Thomas, W. I., May 12.—There have been 200 political arrests in Porto Rico recently under the tyrannical measures enforced there. The shipping is suspended and there are no customs receipts. Hunger and smallpox are rapidly spreading through the country, and 200 families are starving at Franguez and Mayaguez. Two women are said to have died out of sheer fear of bombardment by a suspicious looking vessel at sea, and there has been a suicide at Aguadilla for the same reason. An incessant coast patrol is maintained, and the Spanish authorities are confiscating the coal of private individuals.

TO REPEL DEWEY.

London, May 12.—It is officially declared that the government of Spain has no intention of allowing Rear Admiral Dewey to rest upon his laurels. About 40,000 men of the reserves of the Spanish army have been ordered to rejoin the colors, and it is added that a formidable expedition is being organized for dispatch to the Philippines.

SPANISH PARLIAMENT.

Madrid, May 12.—A measure designed to encourage the running of whatever blockades the Americans might establish was passed by the lower house of the parliament yesterday. It does away with differential duties on foreign ships trading between Spain and her colonies.

Premier Sagasta replied to Salmeron's attacks on the present regime, retorting that the state of anarchy which existed in Spain during the short-lived Republican regime under Salmeron made Spain the laughing stock of the world. The premier defended the policy of the government in "doing its utmost to avoid war while the Yankees were playing a foul game." He repeated his appeal for union, adding that whoever sowed discord was not a patriot. He concluded his speech by declaring that the government would prosecute the war to the finish.

ENDEAVORERS URGED.

Boston, May 12.—The United Society of Christian Endeavor has decided to inaugurate evangelistic services in behalf of United States troops, the regulars and the volunteers, in their various camps and in the wake of the moving army. A circular has been sent to the officials of the Endeavor societies and of the local and state unions throughout the country urging Endeavorers to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. in tent meetings, to hold song services, to do personal work evenings and Sundays and to forward Bibles, religious papers and books to the nearest camps.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, May 12.—The senate committee on finance has completed the consideration of the war revenue bill with the exception of administrative features which were considered today. The understanding is that the measure will not be taken up for consideration before Monday.

All the Democrats' amendments were voted in by the Democratic vote assisted by Senator Jones of Nevada. They include a corporation tax of one-half of 1 percent, a provision for the coinage of silver seigniorage and another for the issuance of $100,000,000 of greenbacks. They strike out the bond provision.

SHIPMENT OF SULPHUR.

Montreal, May 12.—It is announced here that the ex-ambassador of Spain to the United States, Polo de Bernabe, has prevailed upon the Spanish consul general to Canada to protest to the British government against the further shipment of sulphur to the United States by way of Canada. Twelve thousand tons of sulphur are at present on the way to Canada to be reshipped to the United States.

Cleveland, May 12.—Ten men were injured by an explosion of gas in the new waterworks tunnel under the lake. The diggers were 6300 feet from shore. The explosion was caused by one of the men striking a match to light his pipe. Two of the injured will die, and three are dead.

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Names of the Victims Who Perished.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Three persons were burned to death and property amounting to $255,000 was destroyed by a fire which originated in a 6-story building occupied by McCadden Bros., wholesale dealers in toys and fireworks. The dead are:

William McCadden, a member of the firm; Charles Richardson, a packer; Evelyn G. Caldwell, stenographer and typewriter. Their bodies were found on the second floor in the rear of the building and were so charred that it was impossible to recognize them. As all employes with the exception of those named have been accounted for, there can be no doubt of their identity.

The fire started in the basement of the building and was caused by the explosion of fireworks which had recently been brought into the store and were being unpacked. At the time of the explosion there were 25 people in the building.

Less than half an hour after the explosion the McCadden establishment was a mass of flames. The fire quickly communicated to 617 and 621 Market street, occupied respectively by the Reading Hardware company and Brainard, Armstrong & Company, spool silk manufacturers, and Janeway & Co., agents for the National Wall Paper company. The building occupied by McCadden Bros. was completely gutted, but the adjoining property was saved by the good work of the firemen.

TWO OF THE THREE.

Boston's Aggregation of Ball Tossers Defeats the Orioles Once More.

Boston, May 12.—It was another winning victory for the Bostons yesterday. The home team bunched hits in the third and made five runs, which decided the game. Only Kelley and Jennings found Klobedanz easy. Attendance, 2100. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	2	1	3	0	0
Stivetts, 1 b.	5	1	1	6	0	0
Long, s. s.	5	1	2	1	3	1
Duffy, l. f.	4	1	1	5	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Stahl, r. f.	3	1	1	5	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	3	1	1	3	4	0
Bergen, c.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Klobedanz, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	8	10	27	9	2

Baltimores.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
McGraw, 3 b.	5	1	2	5	3	0
Jennings, s. s.	5	1	2	2	2	1
Kelley, l. f.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Stenzel, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Demont, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	2	1
McGann, 1 b.	4	1	0	7	0	0
O'Brien, r. f.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Clarke, c.	3	0	0	4	2	1
Nops, p.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Pond, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	8	27	11	4

Bostons	0	0	5	1	0	1	1	0	0—8
Baltimores	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—4

Two-base hits—Long, Hamilton, Jennings, Kelley. Three-base hit—Stahl. Home runs—Duffy, Kelley. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Duffy. Double plays—O'Brien and McGraw; Klobedanz, Lowe and Stivetts. First base on balls—By Klobedanz, 6; by Nops, 2; by Pond, 2. Hit by pitched ball—McGann, Clarke. Struck out—By Klobedanz, McGraw; by Nops, Stivetts. Wild pitch—Pond. Time—1:57. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

The Pittsburghs won their third consecutive game from the Louisvilles by fast playing and daring base running. Score: 4 to 3.

Taylor's delivery, Decker's wild throw of Miller's bunt and Corcoran's single gave the Cincinnatis two runs and the first game with St. Louis. Rain stopped the second game after the second inning with the score 1 to 0 in favor of the Orleans.

The Bowdoins won their fourth consecutive game of the season by defeating the Colbys, 11 to 9.

The Newports had a new man in the box in the person of Gannon, and his work against the Fall Rivers was very good. He struck out seven men and allowed but one base on balls, yet his club lost, 4 to 3.

The Pawtuckets were held down to five hits, two of them home runs, until the seventh inning, and in that inning with two out and a man on second, they hammered out four hits and scored four runs, assisted by three errors by the Brooklyns. This gave them a lead, and the score was 8 to 6.

The Montreals won the third game from the Buffalos by scoring 10 runs in the ninth inning.

Pitcher Dunkle of the Philadelphias went to pieces yesterday in the fifth inning, and the Washingtons won the game, 16 to 7.

The Clevelands won from the Chicagos, 7 to 6, by clean and timely hitting. Briggs was knocked out of the box.

BOSTON MEN KILLED.

New York, May 12.—Michael English and Frank Nichols, two Boston mechanics who left their homes in that city because of lack of work and were walking to this city, were killed on a bridge at Rye. They were on the westbound track when a train ran them down. It is said they intended to enlist on reaching the Brooklyn navy yard.

BICYCLE MATCHES.

New York, May 12.—The American Cycle Racing association announces these dates on which races will be held under its auspices: Boston—May 14, F. J. Titus and E. A. McDuffie, 15 miles; June 17, Major Taylor and E. A. McDuffie, 30 miles; July 2, Jimmy Michael and E. A. McDuffie, 15 miles; July 16, Taylore and Linton, 20 miles; July 30, E. Taylore and McDuffie, 30 miles; Aug. 13, Michael and un-named rider, 1 hour. Sept. 17, middle distance championship, contestants to be named.

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WANTED—An English speaking agent for a good debit in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., also one who can speak French and English. Must furnish good reference and bond. Married men preferred. Apply at the branch office, 56 Central street, room 13. Wm. Thornton, Supt.

FOR SALE—Seven miles from Lowell, farm of 35 acres; two-story house and barn, wood for home use. Price $800. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central Street.

WANTED—Young man with $300 capital desirous of business already established in Lowell, paying a net profit of $530 annually. Address P. O. Box 438 Worcester, Mass.

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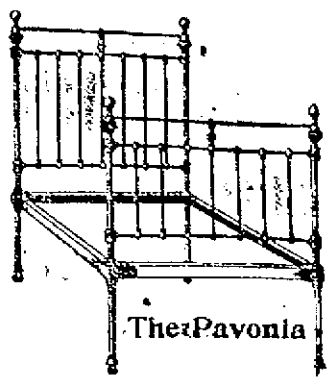

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GETTING THE NEWS

HOW IT TRAVELS FROM HONG KONG.

When the readers of The Sun come across a despatch from Hong Kong, they may not have any idea just how it came hither nor what a vast engine for gathering news the Associated Press is which gets despatches from every part of the civilized world daily.

Cable news from Hong Kong has a devious route to travel before it gets to American cars. From Hong Kong there are two distinct routes on the Great Northern along the coast of China to Vladivostock, a point in the strip of Russian territory that runs down the coast and thence westward across the Russian empire, through Sweden and Denmark and across to Great Britain; the other over two lines of the Eastern Extension company to Madras, touching at Saigon Singapore, and Penang. From Madras, two routes to England are offered over the Eastern Telegraph company's system and the Indo-European Telegraph company's lines. The Indian government land lines are utilized by the latter company through India to Teheran in Persia, where direct connection is established through Russia and Germany and across the North Sea to Great Britain. The Eastern Telegraph company's lines cross India to Bombay, from which point submarine cables lead to Aden and thence through the Red sea to Egypt, where land lines connect with Alexandria, where the cable once more begins and leads through the Mediterranean Sea. Malta is the principal point on the way to Gibraltar whence communication is had with England, the only point touched being Lisbon.

AS THE SUN WENT DOWN.

Two soldiers lay on the battle field
At night, when the sun went down.
One held a lock of thin gray hair
And one held a lock of brown.

One thought of his sweetheart back at home,
Happy and young and gay,
And one of his mother left alone,
Feeble and old and gray.

Each, in the thought that a woman cared,
Murmured a prayer to God,
Lifting his gaze to the blue above,
There on the battle sod.

Each, in the joy of a womans love,
Smiled through the pain of death,
Murmured the sound of a woman's name,
Though with his parting breath,

Pale grew the dying lips of each,
Then, as the sun went down.
One kissed a lock of thin gray hair,
One kissed a lock of brown.
—Town Talk.

Speaking of street itinerants, the fiddler, who last winter in a spring suit and minus a hat schaped out doleful music, still plies his calling, but, catching the spirit of the times, he has attached a tiny flag to the end of his bow. The ensign flutters as he disgied Banner," and the idea has brought gle Banner," and the idea has brought him many a penny.

The Naval Reserves do not seem to relish the state's offer to let them serve for their board. That's less pay than the farmer's apprentice gets.

An English inventor claims to have discovered a way to "shoot round a corner." That's nothing. American policemen found out how to do that years ago.

Bunting, just at the present moment has an intrinsic value. Flags and decorations have advanced fully 100 per cent. in the past month and prices are still climbing. Dealers say that never before has there been such a demand, not even during the war of the rebellion and the same state of affairs exists all over the country. The quickest way now to get a flag is to purchase the material and have the dressmaker put it together.

Geography and literature are receiving a boom from the present war. Maps are sold and I am told that books relating to the army and navy as well as to Spanish history, are in great demand at the libraries. We will know much more than we did before the scrimmage is over.

The latest patriotic decoration is a very dainty watch-chain of red, white and blue ribbon.

PROBATE COURT.

The following wills were presented for probate at the court in Cambridge, Tuesday, May 10, Judge McIntire presiding:

N. L. Eaton, Malden; Jeremiah Jordan, Malden; W. B. Stanton, Watertown; T. C. Felton, Cambridge; Louise Eaton, Woburn; F. A. Messenger, Melrose; Harriet Stevens, Marlboro; Thomas O'Brien, Newton; Ellen Kilroy, Cambridge; E. S. Dadge, Natick; Hiram Southworth, Medford; J. E. Bradley, Belmont; Josephine McIntire, Lowell.

Administrations granted—Anne Molloy, Lowell; Francetta Greenwood, Lowell; W. A. Webster, Lowell; Margaret Keppler, Lowell; J. C. Dally, Somerville; T. H. Fitzgerald, Somerville; Anne Southworth, Medford; Julia Kelliher, Cambridge; Emily Gane, Newton; Abigail Bixby, Malden; Sarah March, Watertown; T. R. Wallace, Somerville; Clara Kendrick, Malden; Frank McDonald, Stoneham; Alma Leonard, Newton; Michael Barrett, Cambridge; Louise Messenger, Natick; W. L. Peavey, Melrose; Harriet Heywood, Newton; Hannah Emery, Medford; James McCann, Weston; Kate Leuchette, Somerville.

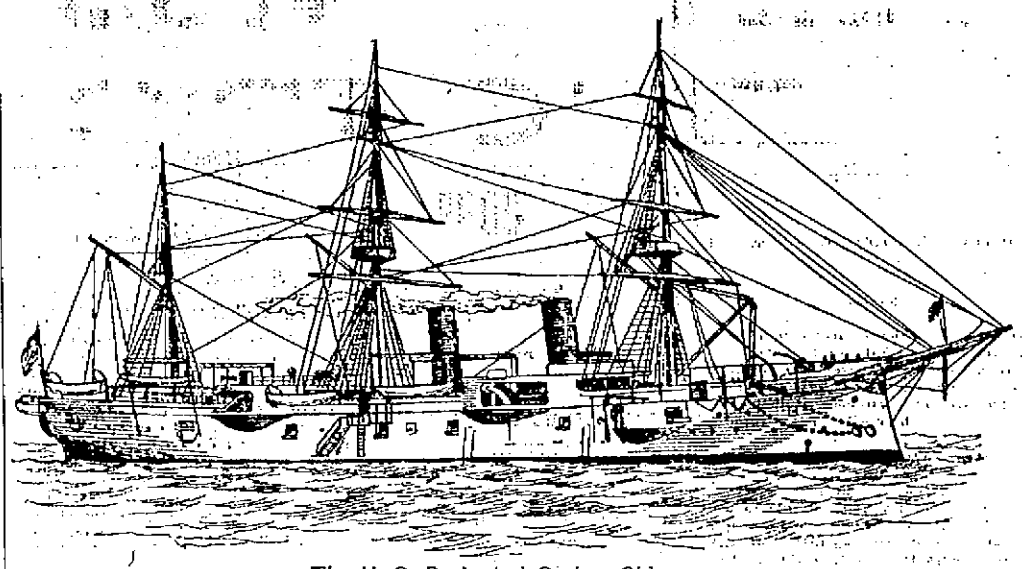
CALIFORNIA MEMORIES.

A large and enthusiastic company under the leadership of A. L. Bacheller, principal of the Green school, took an imaginary trip to California and return last night in the Highland Congregational church. Various points of interest were graphically described. "America" was sung, after which the audience joined Rev. C. L. Merriam in prayer for the army and navy. Miss Grace Bacheller and Miss Lillian Sturtevant entertained with piano music.

A Dewey Council of Indemnity Order has been organized in this city. W. H. Hardy has been elected councillor. It is probably the first organization named after the "hero of Manila."

Fine job printing done at this office.

Some Crack United States War Vessels.



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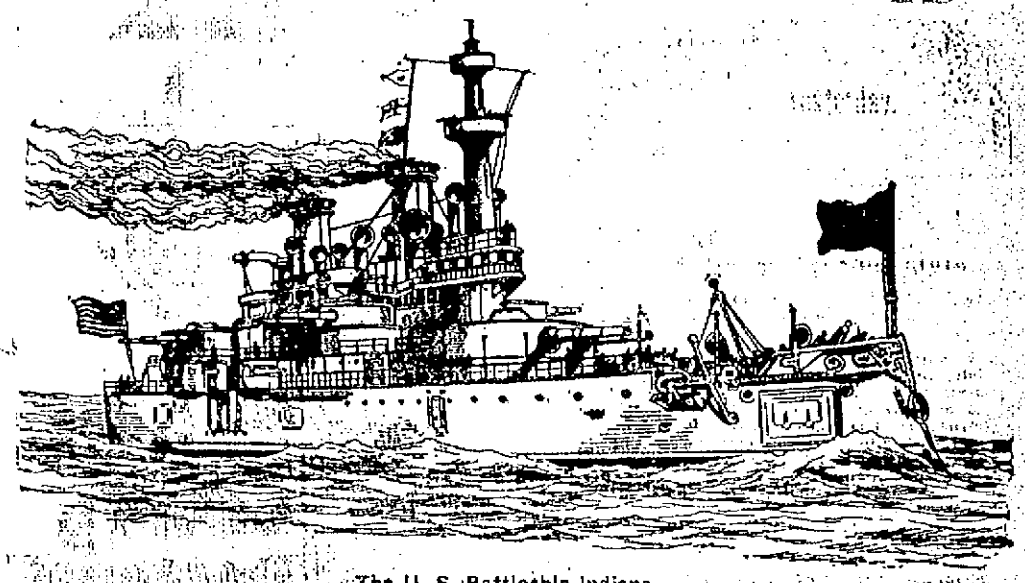

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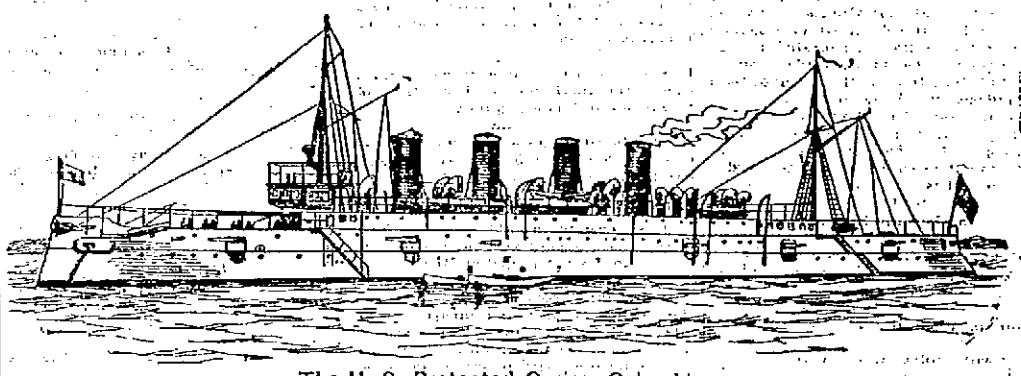

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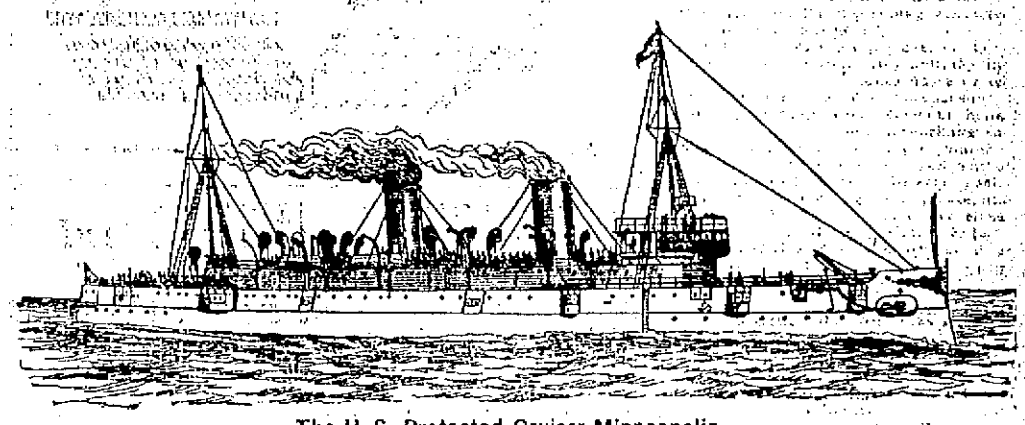

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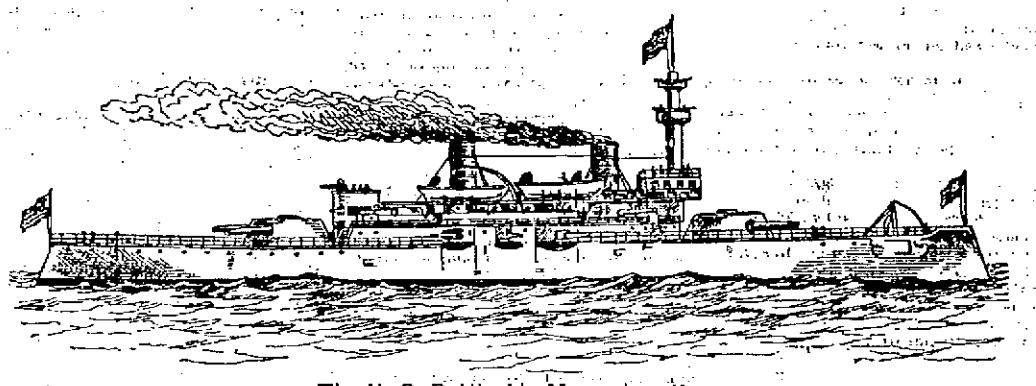

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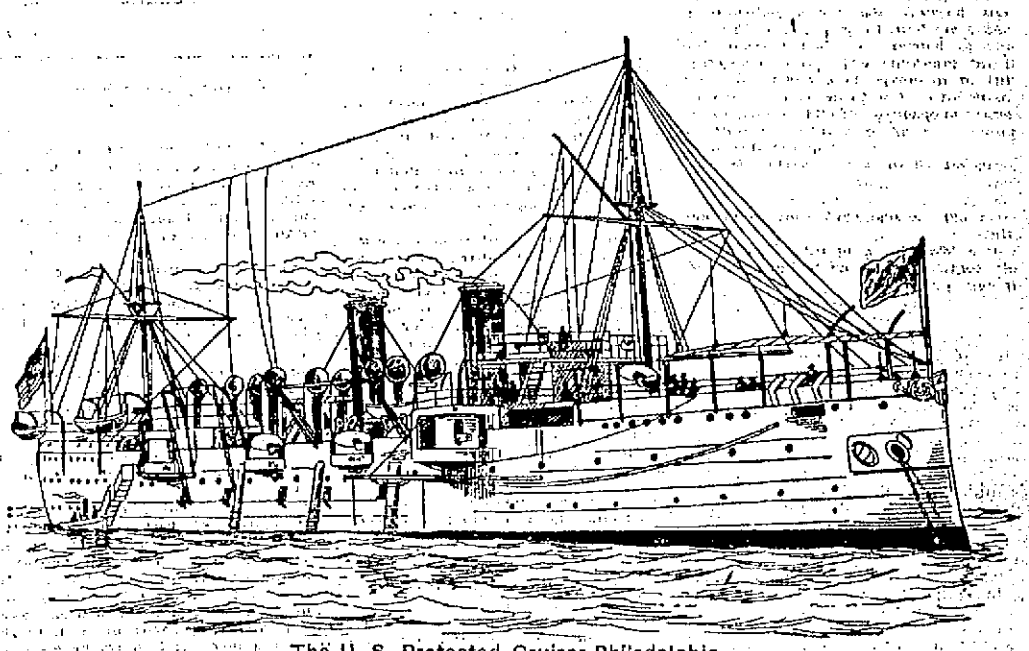

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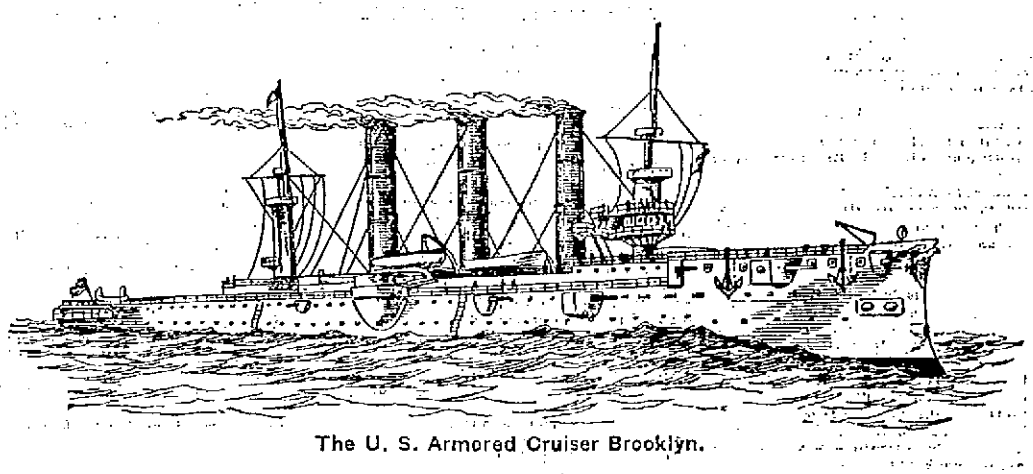

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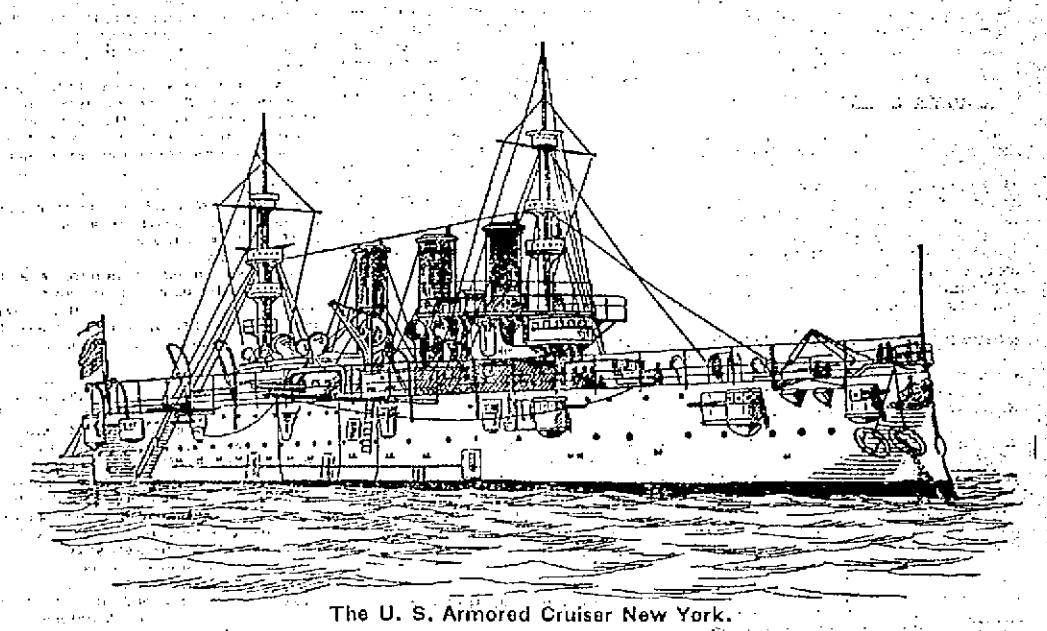

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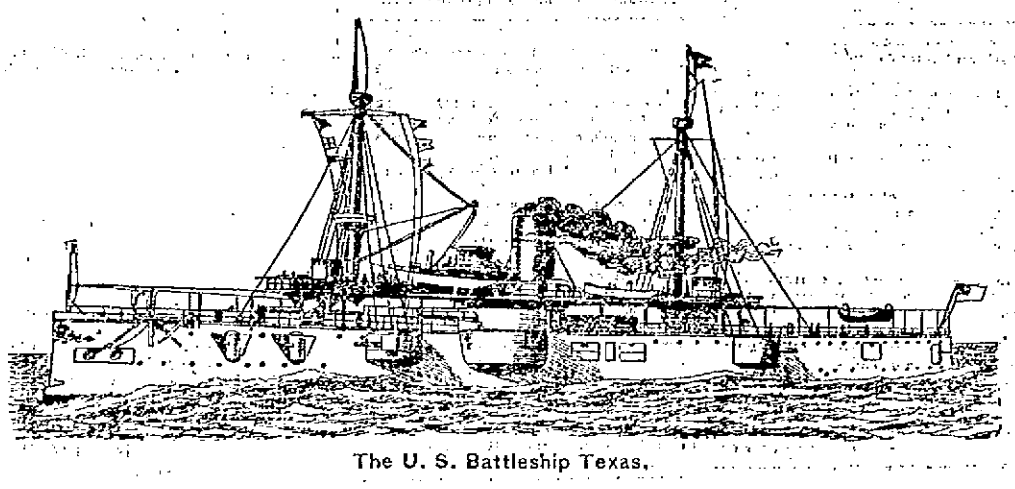

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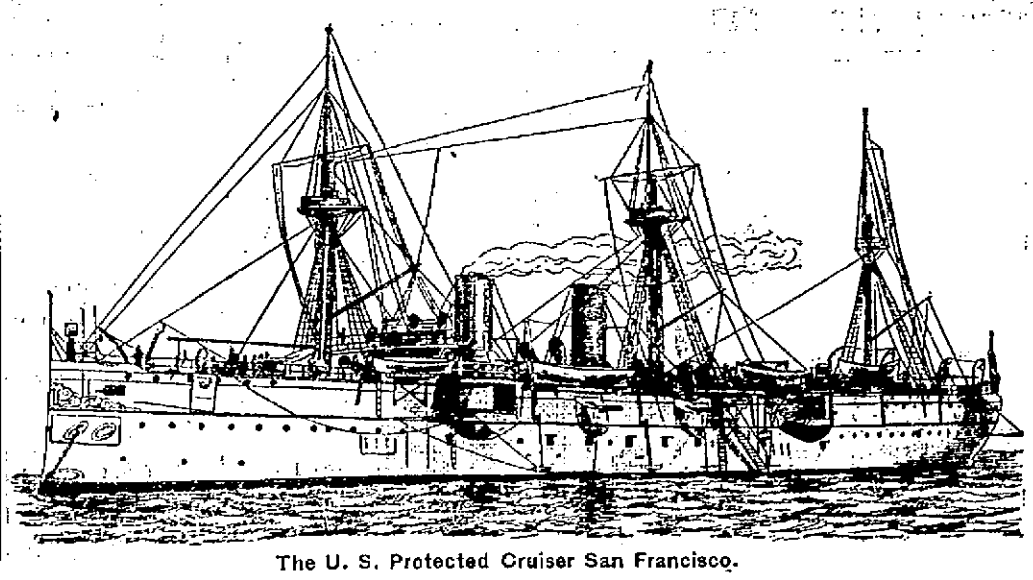

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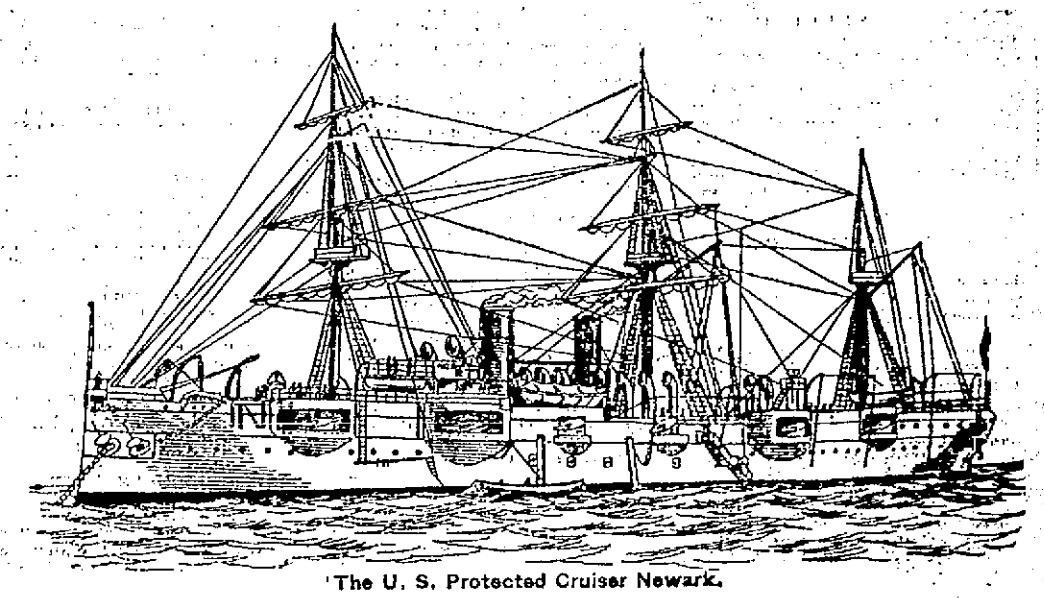

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

WHITE EASELS WITH TEA.

A new lot of easels have arrived and we will continue to give them away with a pound of 60c. Tea, while they last. Dickson Bros., Teas, 63 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star French and German lines, Sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 38 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 489-1.

Best pound paper for the price in the city. 20 cents per pound. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

MAY 14TH IS QUARTER DAY AT THE WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. 4 PER CENT.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

If you use Flue Lining in your chimneys, you know they are safe. W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, sells it.

LOWELL PARTIES SUED.

Following is a record of recent attachments at the court house on Gorham street:

Alexander Chagnon and George A. Chagnon have each attached the property of Charles E. Bent for $2000.

C. E. Riley & Co. have attached the property of Michael Collins et als. of Dracut for $5000.

Charles A. Pike of Lowell has also sued Patrick Fitzpartrick in the sum of $10,0000 damages.

Clara V. Pike has attached property of Charles F. Frost et al, for sum of $5000. Mr. and Mrs. Pike has also sued George A. Locke and George A. Locke et al. for $15,000.

Peter Davey has attached property of Daniel J. Manning to the extent of $2000.

Adelia M. Quimby has sued Sowall A. Potter et al., for $5000 and has also sued Byron G. Quimby et al., for $5000.

LOWELL MAN

IN CHARGE OF A TRANSPORT FOR TAMPA.

New York, May 11.—The big transport Resolute arrived at the navy yard this morning from the Morgan Iron Works and a number of bluejackets began the work of putting stores on board. The coaling of the vessel will begin tomorrow and will be completed within 24 hours, as the Resolute may be needed by the end of the week for transportation of troops to Tampa or Cuba. Commander J. G. Eaton of Lowell is in command of the vessel.

Orders were issued today for the sailing of the monitor Nahant. She will leave the navy yard at slack water tomorrow and anchor off Tompkinsville.

The Viking, in command of Lieut. Minnott, went into commission this afternoon.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Even the newsboys are voluntary martyrs to the cause. One little fellow, ambitious to make as many pennies as he could, sold papers from morn until late at night without taking time to eat, and as a consequence of his zeal became unconscious and fell in the street. He was taken to a restaurant given a god meal, and sent on his way rejoicing. But it doesn't follow that other little boys can fake a faint and get a meal.

Another powerful Sampson is about to make history.

A lady correspondent asks why it is that any Spaniard or person of Spanish origin should be permitted in the crews of our warships. I do not know, and agree with her, that it seems rather a case of "nursing the serpent."

Up in Dixville, N. H., there is still good sleighing. The winds we are receiving from that direction bear out the truth of this report.

Names are being changed so often these days that reporters, when taking a list, have to ask how they are spelled in order to get them anywhere near correct. I know of girls, who, when they came to Lowell, spelled their names the good old-fashioned Sarah; now they spell it Sara. Others were christened Susan, but they get as mad as a March hare if the reporter does not spell it Susanne now.

I know of two girls, whose name up to within a short time was Amy. They now spell it "Aimee." Of course the hundreds who were christened Mary Ann are now Marion, while those who bore the lovely old name of Mary are now Mae or Mame. Recently I got caught on spelling Maude, for now it is Mawde. Laura is Lore and so on throughout the list.

In the matter of displaying the national colors, I think I saw the limit yesterday. A young men with the type of face peculiar to a dude had a string of flags around his neck in lieu of a necktie. I do not blame the young man's patriotism, but I certainly do his taste.

An esteemed exchange makes these timely and true remarks: "The merchant who pays for advertising and doesn't get it cries out that advertising doesn't pay. He is wrong. Advertising pays if you get it. If you pay for any commodity that is never delivered, you lose money on it, just the same as you lose on advertising that you pay for, but never get. When merchants learn to buy their advertising space in the newspapers as they buy their merchandise—by measure and weight—it will pay them. Buy space by the inch per thousand of circulation and see that you get what you pay for. Then you will never be cheated in advertising and it will pay you. Like a great many of the truths, this subject will bear repetition. The wise merchant will find out the possible returns for the good money that he pays for advertising; he is entirely assured in the case of the Sun, and he knows it.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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THE JAQUES CASE.

CONTEST ON AGAIN IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The Jaques will case was resumed in the superior court Wednesday, it being the third day that this important case has been on the docket.

There was a large number of witnesses and spectators present.

George F. and George Richardson represented the estate of Mrs. Jaques, and William H. Bent represented the contestant, Mrs. Grace E. Bicknell.

The following wintesses were examined on the part of the contestant: Peter Higgins, Dr. George H. Pillsbury, J. B. Currier, Frank Hall, Miss Nora Mangon, and Miss Maude Stickney.

The testimony of Dr. George H. Pillsbury was very interesting, as he gave a particular account of the physical and mental condition of Mrs. Jaques, before and after the making of the will. From his testimony i tappeared that for a long time before the making of the will, Mrs. Jaques had suffered from a tumor in the stomach. He further testified that a consultation of physicians was held March 12, 1896, previous to the making of the will, and at that consultation it was determined that Mrs. Jaques could not recover and that all that could be done for her was to temporarily relieve her suffering.

The testimony of the other witnesses tended to show that the stories circulated regarding the character of Mrs. Bicknell, originated with Mrs. Hall, and it appeared that she had talked with various mebers of the family at different times regarding the character of Mrs. Bicknell.

Mr. Hall, the husband of Ida Hall, testified that Mrs. Jaques, the testatrix, was always accustomed to consult with Ida Hall and rely upon her advice.

There were several long discussions between counsel as to the admission of testimony.

The next hearing will be on Friday next when the contestants will continue the examination of their witnesses. It seems probable that several days more will be consumed in this trial.

The Mary Roach will case, was assigned for Wednesday morning, with the understanding that it would be taken up, providing the Jaques will case did not go on. It was re-assigned to June 8.

In this case the counsel for the will are J. J. and W. A. Hogan, and for the contestant, William H. Bent. In this case the testatrix left the larger part of her property to one of the Catholic associations and it is to be contested by relatives of the testatrix on the ground of undue influence.

MATRIMONIAL.

A very prety wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's parochial residence. The contracting parties were Miss Bridget Noonan of this city and Mr. Thomas O'Connor, a well known resident of Malden. The bride was gowned in white Swiss muslin over blue silk, trimmed with white lace. She leaned on the arm of her sister, Miss Mary Noonan, who was charmingly attired in red, trimmed with white silk, and carried Mayflowers. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Michael O'Connor and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. McHugh. At its conclusion, the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride on Hall street, where a reception was held. The happy couple received the congratulations of friends and an elaborate luncheon was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor left on a late train for their new home in Malden. The young couple received many beautiful and valuable gifts.

HAYES—BEAUREGARD.

The marriage of Patrick H. Hayes, a popular employe of the Lowell Hosiery, and Miss Lena Beauregard occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I., performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. As the bridal party entered, the church, the Lohengrin march was softly rendered on the church organ and at the conclusion of the marriage ceremony, Mendelssohn's march was played. Mr. William J. Hayes was best man and Miss Lillian Gagnon was bridesmaid. The bride was gowned in white muslin, with veil, and carried white rose sand the bridesmaid looked pretty in pink muslin carrying carnations. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes held a reception at the bride's home, 172 Appleton street. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, they departed on their wedding tour, and on their return they will reside at 172 Appleton street. They were recipients of a large number of beautiful presents.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Gale, parents of George P. Gale of this city, recently celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Ludlow, Vt. The Rutland Herald reports the event as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Gale celebrated their golden wedding today at their home on Main street. Mr. Gale was born at Windham, July 27, 1818, and his wife, Miranda Powers, at Marlboro, Nov. 12, 1825. They lived first at Londonderry and afterwards at Wardsboro and Weston, coming to Ludlow in the Spring of 1863. Mr. Gale was a farmer during most of his life, retiring several years ago. Mr. Gale and one brother are the only two living of a family of 13.

A banquet was served to the relatives of the family at the Ludlow house in the afternoon. Eighteen were present. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gale of Weston, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bryant of Londonderry, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pollard of Proctorsville, Mrs. Dunn and son of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gale and Dr. Ballou of Boston. Rev. W. A. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gale were present at the first wedding.

A public reception was held at the home in the evening when a gold headed cane was presented to Mr. Gale.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth league of St. Paul's M. E. church held its regular monthly business meeting last night and admitted two new members. Delegates were elected to the district convention at Somerville, May 26, as follows: President C. H. Holgate, chairman; Misses Lilla McKewin, Bartha Kyle and Annie Mosher. Alternates, Mr. Fred Broks, Mrs. C. H. Holgate, Mr. Geo. Scarlott, Mr. Frank Simpson.

A picture of the district cabinet was presented to the league by the secretary of the district cabinet, Wm. H. Lincoln.

First class job printing done at this office.

It Hangs On

If it was only health, we might let it cling.

But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time.

And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; the parts are put perfectly at rest and the cough drops away. It has no diseased tissues on which to hang.

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Advice Free.
Remember we have a Medical Department. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

OF Y.M.C.A. HOLDS A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. of which Mrs. H. C. Fuller is president, gave a delightful birthday party in Y.M.C.A. hall last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated in the national colors. At each of the six refreshment tables, two pretty misses attended and their decorated booths were exquisite.

The attendants were:

Green table—Misses Alice Coram and Jeannie Dewar; decorations, smilax daffodils and ferns.

Yellow table—Misses Blanche W. Staples and Gertrude Stiles; decorations, jonquils, smilax and ferns.

Pink table—Misses Mollie Puffer and Florence Chase, decorations, apple blossoms.

Nile Green and Pink—Misses Bessie and Gertrude Huntoon; carnations and ferns.

Red, White and Blue table—Misses Jessie Todd and Bessie Hamilton; decorations, flags and bunting. Masters Benjamin W. Dow and Leon Haynes, in continental costume assisted at this table. The costumes were very rich, one being of black velvet and yellow satin embroidered with black, the other of white satin and black velvet. The little pages wer very dainty and picturesque.

Violet table—Misses Gladys V. Reed and Blanche G. Boardman; decorations, violets and cherry blossoms.

Miss Baymah Robinson was chairman of the waiters and she was assisted by Misses Lilla Roche, Etta Haynes, Winnie and Emma Lawson, Minnie Hight, Mabel Fogg, Mabel Laughton, Alice Pearl, Bertha Johnson, and Ada Mudge. The following High school cadets also assisted: Messrs. Lloyd Haworth, Grant Ford, Joseph Wright, Charles Littlehale, Dana Whipple, Edgar Cilley, Walter Bruce, Willard Parker, Frank Dupee, Arthur McLean and Nelson Gray.

An attractive entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Tarr, with the following well known talent assisting: Ladies' Lyceum orchestra, Mrs. Irene Osgood Davis, leader; Miss Gertrude Pratt, cornetist; Misses Edith Townsend and Minnie M. Brown, violinists. Miss Jessie D. Lowis, reader; soprano soloist, Edna M. Rutherford, Mrs. E. J. Tarr, alto soloist, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and responded to an encore with "Dewey's Victory at Manila," sung to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." "Yankee Dewey went to sea, sailing in a cruiser" was the keynote, and the song took immensely with the young cadets.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURTIN STILL IN

Democratic Aldermen Refuse to Vote for His Removal.

MAYOR BENNETT'S HANDS ARE TIED UP.

McCleery Declines to be a Candidate.

William F. Curtin, Esq., is still a member of the Board of Health.

Mayor Bennett's attempt to remove him last night failed, because the democratic aldermen refuse to accept or agree to the Mayor's order for removal.

It will be remembered that the Mayor and aldermen conferred on the matter Tuesday night and then adjourned to last night. It was pointed out to the democratic aldermen by their friends that there is no good reason for Mr. Curtin's removal and therefore they were advised to stand by him. Another conference was held last night, when the Mayor was informed that the democrats will not vote to remove Mr. Curtin. Some of the aldermen said last night that Charles H. McCleery who is slated for a place on the Board of Health would not accept the place.

The ordinance creating the office of an inspector of wires came up from the committee to which it had been referred on the night previous and was passed to be enrolled.

Then the board adjourned to meet on Friday night.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

The members of the Ambulance Corps who went to Camp Dewey for an eight days' tour of duty a week ago last Tuesday, returned yesterday afternoon, having been relieved by the other members of the corps. The boys report a good time with comparatively little work, owing to the fact that there has as yet been no extensive drilling. They were sorry to leave camp, as they say they wer just beginning to get the good weather.

About a dozen rejected volunteers returned to the city last night on the train which arrives here at 6.45.

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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Clan Grant, O.S.C., had a large attendance last evening in Manchester Unity hall and received eight applications, the largest number since institution. There was one initiation. Clansman George Farquhar, who is going to Chicago, was given a rousing send-off. Rev. J. M. Craig was made an honorary member. A ladies 'auxiliary has been formed.

Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., has made arrangements for a patriotic demonstration and flag raising, Wednesday evening, May 25.

Highland lodge, I.O.O.F., had a collation and social time, following the lodge meeting last evening.

The Pythian Sisters will have a poverty party in Prescott hall, Runels' Building, tonight.

A PATRIOTIC DISPLAY.

The weavers of the Sterling mills have their looms tastefully displayed with American and Cuban flags.

Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, last night made arrangements for the Memorial Day parade. The names of 32 recruits for the Sons of Veterans' war regiment now forming, were received.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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We shall offer special bargains in the above Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Don't spend a dollar for millinery till you see our goods and get our prices.

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This Whiskey should be on every sideboard, in every home. In case of sickness it is invaluable. Its purity and stimulating qualities make it the best of tonics. Put up in 3 sizes, each full measure.

Quart, $1.00; Pint, 50c.; Half Pint, 25c.

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5, 9 AND 15 MIDDLE STREET.

JUST RECEIVED 150 PIECES OF

Black Dress Goods

Black Henriettas, 46 inch, all wool, extra heavy, cheap at 75c., our price 49c.

Black India Twills, 50 inch, very fine, elegant finish, worth $1 a yard, our price 69c.

Black Sicilian Mohairs, elegant lustre, extra heavy, worth $1 a yard, our price 59c.

Black French Mohair, very fine, elegant lustre, worth $1 a yard, our price 59c.

A 54-inch Black Sicilian Mohair, worth $1.25 a yard, for only 69c.

A 50-inch very fine French Mohair, worth $1.25 a yard, for only 69c.

A special in Black Crepons, all wool, only 75c. a yard, worth $1 a yard.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We have 10 pieces 50 inch, all wool Black Brocade Dress Goods, extra heavy, elegant designs, worth $1.25 a yard, special price 69c.

4 specials in Black Gros Grain Silks, 75c. quality at 59c., $1 quality at 79c., $1.25 quality at 99c., $1.50 quality at $1.09.

Don't forget our great special in Black Satin Duchesse at 69c., regular $1.00 quality.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,
CENTRAL STREET.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Lighter Weight

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Cotton Blankets

In white, gray or tan, 10-4 size, medium weight, worth 50c.,

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White, gray and tan, 11-4 size, extra nice fleece and heavy, worth $1,

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CALIFORNIA WOOL BLANKETS

10-4, light weight, $2.50 and $3.00 pair.

Finer grades, 11-4, with pretty borders, $3.50 and $5.00 pair.

Silkolene Comforts

All filled with clean white cotton. Plain edge, pretty designs of silkolene, full size, worth $1.25,

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Corded edge, full size, exclusive new patterns, worth $1.50,

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Ruffle edge, very pretty patterns, best quality silkolene, light and fluffy, worth $2,

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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Grand Opening of the Sunlight Shoe Store

100 CENTRAL STREET,
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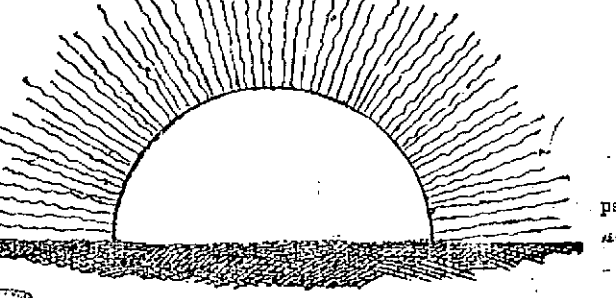
On Monday, May 16th.

When the finest electrical window display in Lowell will be seen. Music in the evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. New Store. New Goods. New Styles. We have secured Mr. John Myron, of Myron Bros., Shoe Manufacturers in Lowell; Mr. Joseph Courtney, for the past 8 years with C. A. Mitchell & Co. (Bijou Shoe Store), Mr. James Coughlin and Miss Delia Veo, formerly of the Bon Marche, and Mr. Moses Leblanc, for 6 years at Swan's Shoe Store as head shoe maker, in repairing department. A specialty will be made of all kinds of repairing.



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Customers' shoes shined free, and free delivery to all parts of the city.

Everybody invited.

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